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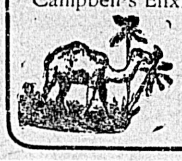
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STANDARD OIL SECRETS WORMED OUT IN COURT

Evidence Secured in Suit Brought by Federal Authorities

ENORMOUS PROFITS OF COMPANY

Records Relating to Exchange of Trust Certificates For Shares Are Hidden.

New York, Sept. 17.—Delving into the financial workings of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the holding company of all the subsidiary organizations of the so-called oil trust, Frank B. Kellogg, conducting the federal suit for the dissolution of the company, brought forth today to public view for the first time the enormous profits made by the Standard Oil Company. In a period of eight years, from 1899 to 1906 inclusive, the Standard Oil Company, in a statement spread on the record of today's hearing was shown to have earned the total profits of $490,315,934, or at the rate of more than $61,000,000 a year, and distributed to its shareholders in the same period $308,354,403.

While the company was earning these vast sums in the refining of oil, the statements adduced at the hearing today show that between 1899 and 1906 the assets of the company grew by leaps and bounds from $200,791,523 to $371,364,531. The capital stock is $98,338,386. Financiers and those seeking knowledge of the exact profits of the Standard Oil Company have striven to obtain the figures which Mr. Kellogg succeeded today in placing upon the record.

The Standard Oil Company makes no statement of its business, otherwise than the declaration of dividends, and makes no public announcement by which its business may be gauged.

Mr. Kellogg obtained a statement showing that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey controlled by stock ownership over seventy companies engaged in the refining and the transportation by pipe line of oil on September 14, 1907. The Standard Oil Company had a carefully guarded list of its subsidiary companies and the amount of its share holdings. The list showed that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey owned $999,000 of the total capital stock of $1,000,000 of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, which was recently fined $29,240,000 by Judge Landis in the United States Circuit court in Chicago for rebating.

Mr. Kellogg's efforts at today's hearing to obtain information of the records of the liquidation trustee, who had charge of the liquidation of the Standard Oil trust and the exchange of the liquidating trust certificates for the shares of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, were not rewarded. Chas. M. Pratt, secretary of the Standard Oil Company, who testified that he had been a liquidating trustee, said he did not know the whereabouts of the records.

The following is the list of capital stock, etc., of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and of several other companies controlled by the Standard Oil Company, produced by Mr. Kellogg. The lists were furnished by officials of the company in response to subpoenas (capital stock of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey omitted):

Year.	Capital.	Net Value Assets.
1899	$96,998,612	$196,220,017
1900	94,448,743	205,480,449
1901	97,448,923	210,997,006
1902	97,448,923	231,758,405
1903	97,448,923	270,217,921
1904	98,338,382	297,489,220
1905	98,338,382	315,613,261
1906	98,338,382	359,400,193

Year.	Gross Assets.	Total Profits.	Dividends Paid.
1899	$220,791,623	$34,420,314	$14,304,188
1900	209,140,331	55,501,774	36,991,474
1901	214,764,856	32,291,767	46,776,390
1902	235,445,822	64,613,365	34,851,966
1903	275,949,884	81,336,994	42,877,478
1904	303,167,225	61,570,110	35,188,266
1905	330,198,105	57,459,356	39,335,320
1907	371,664,551	83,122,251	39,335,330

The following list was introduced as evidence by Mr. Kellogg, showing the nineteen subsidiary corporations transferred to the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey on its formation in 1899 by the liquidating trusts: Anglo-American Oil Company, Atlantic Refining Company; Buckeye Pipe Line Company, Eureka Pipe Pine Company, Forest Oil Company, Indiana Pipe Line Company, National Transit Company, New York Transit Company, Northern Pipe Line Company, Northwestern Ohio National Oil Company, Pierce Oil Company, Solar Refining Company, Southern Pipe Line Company, South Penna Oil Company, Standard Oil Company of Indiana, Standard Oil Company of Kentucky, Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and Ohio, Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, United Tank Line Company.

Parliamentary Session

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—The cabinet met this afternoon. The impression grows that parliament will meet on Nov. 21.

Spanish Bonds Stolen.

Madrid, Sept. 17.—All transactions in four and five per cent. rentes were suspended on the bourse today. This action was at first explained by a rumor that a theft of $2,000,000 unnumbered bonds had been discovered. The best information showed that the thefts were confined to one bond from each of the series, valued at $18,500. It is believed that the bonds were stolen from the treasury, where they had been recently received from a London firm of engravers as samples.

CHURCH UNION.

Joint Committee at Toronto Entertains Hope of Success.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—The joint committee on church union concluded its labors last night, but will have to meet again next year. A resolution was passed to this effect: "The practical unanimity in the decision of the committee affords a fair prospect that in due time the matters in hand may be submitted by the various churches under their constitution and usages to their people and their courts for their consideration. We are persuaded that decidedly substantial progress has been made toward the end in view, and that such solutions of difficult problems have been found so far as we have prosecuted our work, as to give us a firm conviction that the proposed union appears to be practicable.

"When we consider the difficulties and perplexities that must be expected to arise in an effort to bring into one, systems so various and of so long standing, we may well be gratified at the unanimity, which has obtained. The questions of doctrine, of three different policies and modes of administration, of the tenure of property, of the benevolent funds, especially such as the aged ministers' and widows' funds, the publishing interests, the college and educational works, and the legislation necessary to give effect to the union and secure all the interests involved, have heavily taxed our most experienced men and clearest thinkers, and must continue to demand their utmost attention till satisfactory conclusions shall have been reached. Such and kindred questions which have arisen demand all the earnest and prayerful attention of all our people and the exercise of due patience till the great work, in the providence of God, shall have been completed."

DELEGATES WRANGLE OVER USE OF MINES

British and German Antagonism Crops Up at Committee Meeting

The Hague, Sept. 17.—One of the stormiest sittings since the opening of the peace conference marked the discussion today by members of the committee on maritime warfare of the project concerning the laying of submarine mines, and it was again demonstrated that whenever military interests are involved the rivalries of the powers preclude the finding of common grounds for agreement.

The leading note today was the antagonism between Great Britain and Germany. Great Britain, having the more powerful navy, wishes to abolish, or limit to the utmost, the employment of mines, while the interests of Germany are in direct opposition to such a proposal. Baron Marschal von Bieberstein, one of the German delegates, came to the end of his patience during the discussion and said: "As the English press makes us appear as barbarians, I propose that the use of mines be abolished altogether."

Of course, the baron knew that this proposition would not be accepted, but nevertheless it created a deep impression.

Gen. Horace Porter, one of the American delegates, defended the American proposition, which prohibits the use of floating mines, and also of moored mines under certain circumstances. Without mentioning Great Britain, General Porter opposed the British principle when he said: "It is universally acknowledged that mines are less expensive than legitimate means of defence to countries having an extensive coast or a weak fleet or both. Mines may be harmful to states whose vital necessities consist in having their ports open day and night."

For the same reason, General Porter was in favor of allowing mines, for the purpose of defense, to be placed 10 miles from the coast instead of three, as proposed by Great Britain, for the reason that at three miles they would not attain their object in preventing an attack by the fleet of the enemy, whose gun range might be fifteen thousand yards.

The debate had not been finished when the committee rose.

The committee entrusted with the solution of the question regarding the allotment of judges to the permanent court of arbitration has failed to find an acceptable plan because of the exaggerated pretensions regarding the equality of all states.

WILL FORBID PARADE

Vancouver Authorities Intend to Avoid Further Disorder

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—The mayor announces that if the Asiatic Exclusion league attempts to hold another parade he will forbid it. Every effort will be made by the civic authorities to avoid anything that may cause trouble.

Richard Wilson, a laborer, fell from a four-storey building today and may die.

Walter Hazel, ex-M. P., of London, Eng., chairman of the central unemployed committee, is in the city in the interests of immigration. He is a staunch believer in the colonies as the proper place for the surplus people of the motherland and is inspecting conditions to see how many men may be sent out next year.

Joe Kensry, a logger, was struck by a falling tree, and his recovery is doubtful.

Central American Peace

Washington, Sept. 17.—A protocol was signed at the State department today by the diplomatic representatives of the five Central American republics, accepting the invitation of the United States and Mexico to meet here at an early date to negotiate an agreement providing for permanent peace between the countries represented. The protocol was signed in the presence of Acting Secretary Adee of the department, and Mr. Godey, charge of d'affairs of the Mexican embassy.

VICTORIA'S INSURANCE RATES GO UP TODAY

ncrease of Thirty Per Cent. in Business Section of City

INSUFFICIENT FIRE PROTECTION

That Is Reason Advanced by the Companies For Raising Their Charges.

Taking effect today, fire insurance rates upon all buildings in the congested business district of the city are advanced 30 per cent The action, which was taken at a meeting of the Vancouver Island Board of Underwriters yesterday, comes as a result of a decision of the head offices of the various companies whose local representatives compose the board. The reason given for the advance is "insufficient fire protection."

The district affected to be definite lies within the following boundaries: Commencing at the east end of the Point Ellice bridge along Work and Bay streets to Quadra, along Quadra to Victoria Crescent, along Victoria Crescent and McClure street to Humboldt, along Humboldt to the waterfront and back to Point Ellice bridge. The district, it is noticeable, is considerably more extended than the city fire limits, even with the addition recently added.

The decision of the companies has not been unexpected by the local agents. The civic water supply has been known to be inadequate and the fire apparatus insufficient and the immunity of Victoria from serious conflagrations prior to the one of July 23 has been regarded by the companies as being due more to good luck than good management or to care in providing safeguards.

The increased rate will be levied upon all new business and upon all renewals. Of course, it can not affect insurance already written.

All the companies represented were unanimous in giving strict instructions to their agents to make this increase. The head offices ordered the amount of the increase and nominated the district affected. The local board is composed of the representatives of 34 companies in all. There are hardly any non-boarded companies, so that the increase is general.

The increase is a direct result of the fire of July 23, when a fire ranging over five blocks devastated a section of the northern portion of the city.

WHO SAID COCKTAILS?

Secretary Loeb Repudiates for President and Himself

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Because of the wide publicity given a statement of Bishop Berry, of Detroit that either President Roosevelt or Secretary Loeb and not Mr. Fairbanks, was responsible for the cocktails served at the luncheon tendered them by the Vice-President at Indianapolis, Secretary Loeb today issued the following formal statement in denial: "The statement is too absurd to be given any credence. Neither the President nor the Secretary directly or indirectly ordered anything of any kind at the luncheon in question, or any other luncheon where they were guests."

JONH HOUSTON'S FIGHT WITH G.T. PACIFIC

Prince Rupert Residents Aid Him in Releasing His Press From Custody

Prince Rupert, B. C., Sept. 17.—J. H. Bacon, the Grand Trunk Pacific harbor engineer, this afternoon forcibly took possession of the Press of the Empire, although he had no claim of any kind against it, and placed it in a shed on the wharf and nailed the door. The press has been standing on the wharf for over two months, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company refusing its owner the right of using it.

This afternoon a provincial constable with a writ of search issued by a justice of the peace broke open the shed, and forty residents placed it on a truck and amid cheers hauled it up the street to the provincial police office.

It looks like a fight to a finish between John Houston and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, as it is claimed that the harbor engineer, who is an American citizen, is acting under instructions from the general manager of the railway company.

Oklahoma Election

Oklahoma City, Sept. 17.—Early returns from today's election indicate the ratification of the constitution by an overwhelming majority. The state prohibition proposition is believed to have been carried. The Democratic state committee claims the election of Haskell, Democrat, for governor by 40,000, and the Republican state committee claims the election for Frantz, Republican, by 10,000. Frantz is running far ahead of his ticket, but otherwise the Democrats of both territories seem to be polling the majority of 1906.

WANTED PRESIDENT'S AID.

Demented Man Endeavors to Make Call at Sagamore Hill.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 17.—The monotony of the usual routine at Sagamore Hill was relieved tonight by the arrival of an unexpected caller, who thought that he had urgent business with the president. The stranger who is described as Orland Coland, a farmer of Oxford, Alabama, had reached the front door of the president's home when he was detected and headed off by a secret service agent. To the officer Coland explained that he wished to enlist the aid of President Roosevelt in the collection of an obligation of $10,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller. He was hustled on the first train to New York.

It was about 7 o'clock when a man of perhaps 30 years, clad in blue jeans and with the general appearance of a hard worker, mounted the steps at the president's front door. There he was seen by the secret service man, who asked the man's business. Coland had no hesitancy in telling it. He had come to Sagamore Hill, he said, to request President Roosevelt to collect a debt of $10,000,000 which he said John D. Rockefeller owed him. This sum, he explained, Mr. Rockefeller had promised him in return for his services in connection with a murder trial at St. Paul.

Wedded at Hamilton

Hamilton, Sept. 17.—The marriage took place yesterday at the McNab street Presbyterian church of Annie Isabel, daughter of Rev. Rev. Dr. Fletcher, and Percival John Montague, of Winnipeg, son of Hon. Dr. Montague, of Winnipeg. The bride's father performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Colin A. Fletcher, Rev. Dr. Lyle and Rev. Beverley Ketchen. The bridesmaids were Mona Murray and Pearl Montague. Harry Montague was the groomsman.

DAVID ROBSON DEAD AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Well Known Pioneer and Member of Notable Family Joins the Majority

New Westminster, Sept. 17.—Another British Columbia pioneer passed away at 8 p. m. today in the person of David Robson, brother of the late Hon. John Robson, and formerly government agent here.

Mr. Robson has been a resident of the province since 1881, when he became associated with his brother, Hon. John Robson, in the publication of the Columbian newspaper at New Westminster. He was born at Perth, Ont., on July 21, 1840, and was educated at the common and grammar schools of Sarnia, afterwards graduating with the degree of A. B. at Victoria university, Cobourg. He then established the Bulletin newspaper at Collingwood, editing and publishing it for eleven years. In 1881 he removed to New Westminster, joining his brother, who later became so prominent in the political affairs of the province. David Robson continued the publication of the Columbian until 1885, when he was appointed city clerk of New Westminster. In this office he remained until 1896, resigning then to take the office of government agent at New Westminster, which he held for some years. He was secretary of the New Westminster board of trade from 1888 till 1902, and also served a term as alderman. During all the term of his residence Mr. Robson was active in furthering the interests of the city and the province. In 1876 Mr. Robson was married to Miss Emma Ida Henry, of Collingwood. Three children were born to them, two sons and a daughter.

Mr. Fairbanks' Adventure

Cleveland, Sept. 17.—Vice-President Fairbanks and former governor Myron Herrick arrived in this city late tonight on a farmer's wagon, having had a strenuous trip from Canton on Mr. Herrick's auto, and having encountered two storms on the trip, begun just after the adjournment of the meeting of the McKinley memorial trustees. The first was just out of Canton, and after that the trip was made without incident till within six miles of Cleveland, when the automobile stuck fast in the mud, following the second storm. A farmer proffered the use of his wagon, which the former governor and his guest, the vice-president, accepted, and they arrived at the Herrick home late, somewhat fatigued and badly drenched.

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MORE WITNESSES TELL OF WEAKNESS IN BRIDGE

Men Had Talked of One Defect in Chord for Several Days

STRENGTHENING WORK ORDERED

Evidence Showing That Attention of Foremen Had Been Directed to Weak Places.

Quebec, Sept. 17.—The commission had a very busy day of it today examining witnesses confined in the hospital at Levis or at their homes near the site of the Quebec bridge.

The first witness was Delphis Lajeunesse, who is confined to his home at Levis. He had worked at the bridge since July 23 and was on the Montreal side of the panel when the bridge collapsed. Witness was asked if he had ever noticed any defects, and replied that a few days before he was on the cantilever arm and noticed on the Quebec side a ten inch bulge. Four plates of the chord were crooked for a distance of several feet. He intended then to give up his work, but on second thought decided to remain. Men on the bridge had talked of this defect for several days. He was working on the previous Monday on chord ten, and Mr. Yenser, the foreman, went down to chord nine and then returned to witness and told him to go down and put more bolts in that chord when he had finished his work on chord ten. He did not go down, but after finishing went to work some place else and could not say if the bolts were put in.

Alex. Brauvais, who escaped with a broken leg and broken nose, was examined at the hospital. Witness was in charge of a gang of rivetters working at chords nine and ten outside of the cantilever arm. He described the system employed in rivetting and stated that the rivetting was completed almost up to where the erection gang was at work. Compressed air rivetting machines were very prompt, remarked witness, and would shake the whole structure when they drove in the rivets, and sometimes caused a shock in the frame. Rivets were broken a couple of times. About ten minutes before the accident he had spoken of them to Meredith, foreman of the rivetters, who replied that it was no worse at the Quebec bridge than elsewhere. He had also drawn Meredith's attention to the ribs of the chord which were also bent. Witness told the commissioners that the mended plate could still be seen at the bridge. The ribs at number nine chord were bent closely together, about one inch to an inch and a quarter, to the best of his knowledge. Birks and Yenser had visited the Montreal side a day or two before the accident occurred, and told witness when he was rivetting not to take out more than five or six bolts at a time.

Dangerous Gasoline

Toronto, Sept. 17.—A. Pointer, one of the water meter readers for the city, was badly burned this morning. While reading a meter in the basement of the Mutual street rink he lit a match and accidentally ignited a quantity of gasoline.

Struck by Flywheel

Meaford, Sept. 17.—C. Rowes was instantly killed in the Seaman-Kent factory while oiling an engine. He was struck on the head by a flywheel.

MR. BORDEN'S TOUR OF WESTERN PROVINCES

Leaves Winnipeg for Coast—Welcomes Sir Hibbert Tupper's Co-operation

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—R. L. Borden left tonight for the coast. Asked in reference to Sir Hibbert Tupper entering federal politics again, Mr. Borden said Sir Hibbert had left Nova Scotia before he had got down there. He was glad, however, to hear that so strong a man, and one who was held so high in Nova Scotia, had announced his intention of conducting a campaign in that province in the coming federal election. He preferred not to say anything on the western provincial Conservative leaders entering the federal campaign, and he wished first to visit Vancouver before expressing an opinion on the race riots in that city.

At present the schedule of meetings which Mr. Borden will address in the west has been prepared for only the western provinces, as Manitoba will be left to the last, and the final meeting of the tour will be held in Winnipeg on Oct. 28. The first meeting in the west will be at Vancouver on Sept. 24, and the rest follow: Victoria, Sept. 25; New Westminster, Sept. 26; Kamloops, Sept. 27; Nelson, Sept. 28; Grand Forks, Sept. 30; Cranbrook, Oct. 1; Lethbridge, Oct. 2, in the afternoon; MacLeod, Oct. 2, in the evening; Medicine Hat, Oct. 3; Calgary, Oct. 4; Red Deer, Oct. 7; Wetaskiwin, Oct. 8; Edmonton, Oct. 9; Vermilion, Oct. 10.

The tour will then be continued into Saskatchewan, where the following meetings will be held: Prince Albert, Oct. 12; Saskatoon, Oct. 14; Regina, Oct. 16; Wolseley, Oct. 17; Moose Jaw, Oct. 18; Weyburn on Oct. 18.

Duke of Abruzzi's Command

Rome, Sept. 17.—The Duke of Abruzzi has been appointed second in command of the Italian fleet in the Mediterranean.

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JAPANESE ACTION MAY CAUSE MORE TROUBLE

Seizure of Kau-to-Island Is Being Generally Discussed

Trouble is brewing between China and Japan and a serious situation more or less similar to that which prevailed prior to the outbreak of the China-Japan war has arisen, according to advices received from the far east. The bone of contention which threatens to involve the two Oriental nations is Kan-to, or middle island, known to the Chinese at Nan-kang, lying in the Tumen river at the northwest boundary of Korea. The island is held as Chinese territory and a garrison of 300 troops is held there by China.

Under pretense of disaffection among the natives a Japanese expedition in command of Lieut.-Col. Saito has been despatched, and the Japanese forces have taken possession of the island and called upon the Chinese garrison to vacate. China refuses to agree to their leaving and has ordered more troops there. Since 1721 China and Korea adopted the Yula and Tumen rivers as the boundary, the island of Kan-to being considered neutral until occupied by China. The question of ownership was never definitely settled and the district was people jointly by Chinese and Koreans, a Chinese resident official having charge of the administration. It is claimed by Japan that the Chinese have been ill-treating the Korean residents and the expedition headed by Lieut.-Col. Saito has been sent to take possession of the place for Japan.

If China opposes the occupation, as seems likely from the present advices, the newly appointed Manchurian viceroy Hsu having taken a strong attitude and ordered Chinese troops from Mukden to the scene, it is not unlikely that trouble may follow. The Chinese being part of Puan Shin-Kai's foreign trained army from Chihli uniformed anese.

The Japan Gazette, in its issue of September 5, discussing the matter, "There are indications in the Japanese press, in comments on the current Kan-to affair, to intimate the possibility of serious antagonism, if not war resulting from that incident, and this is not the first occasion when questions between Japan and China have and armed similarly well to the Jap- suggested the same conclusion to political writers. But we believe that all such theories ignore certain premises, which should absolutely preclude such a conclusion. It is true that China is rich in resources, while Japan is in need of funds, and that on some easily-found pretext Japan could without much difficulty account for the Chinese army. This is probably the sole basis of most of the theories of a second Sino-Japanese war, and to that preconceived idea many passing indicents are being adapted by the theorists."

The Japan Mail, whose editor has access to Japanese government information says: "The Kan-to problem seems not unlikely to cause some trouble. * * * When Lieut.-Col. Saito arrived in Kan-to the Chinese local authorities were considerably perturbed and the Chishien immediately requested the Japanese officer to withdraw. Col. Saito replied, however, that he had been sent by his own government which had derived its authority from the Emperor of Korea, and that if the Chinese had any objection to urge, they must prefer it duly through diplomatic channels in Pekin * * * Of course the matter is one for friendly conference and mutual concession. It is not pleasant therefore to find that the Pekin government has instructed Viceroy Hsu, if rumor is correct, to send a body of troops into the disputed region. Bayonets are not the proper key to the solution and if it is inconceivable that China should think of appealing to force."

SENSATIONAL TROTTING

Highball and Sonoma Girl Come Together at Columbus

Columbus, O., Sept. 17.—Heavy rain broke up today's grand circuit races after two heats had been decided and a start made on a sensational programme. Sonoma Girl and Highball, both with manners nearly perfect, got together in the Hoster-Columbus $10,000 stake and the California mare when she won by half a length from the Geers 5 to 2 favorite, got a record of 2.05¼. This is the fastest trotting race mile of the year, a world's record for a green trotter and takes three seconds off the record for the stake.

Sonoma Girl was fortunate in drawing second position while Highball had to score away from the twelfth position. Each horse trotted every inch of the route and put up a rattling finish that delighted a capacity crowd.

R. F. D. was forced to a record of 2.05¼ by Lady Maud C. and in the final heat of the 2.11 pace that came over unfinished from Monday, Lillian R. was almost a prohibitive favorite over the other two 2.09 trotters and won the one heat race with ease. Laura Bellini was first choice in the 2.09 pace, but a break put her out of it.

Sir Charles Tupper

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., arrived in the city late Monday night from Great Britain, accompanied by Lady Tupper. The visitors are being entertained at Ravenscourt, the residence of their son, J. Stewart Tupper, and will spend some time in the west The departure of Sir Charles from London was delayed owing to the illness of Lady Tupper. She was well enough to sail on a later steamship and is now in somewhat better health.

NELSON DEVELOPMENTS

New Sawmill to be Built — Hotel Changes Hands

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 17.—The well known Strathcona Hotel property has been purchased by J. C. Bonneau, of Winnipeg from Reginald Webb for $55,000.

John Domer, for the Port Rico Lumber company has commenced the erection of a new sawmill on the C. P. R. flats here, which will have a capacity of 45,000 feet daily. The company owns large limits near here.

The town is rapidly filling up with visitors for the fifth exhibition of the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial Society which opens on Wednesday and will remain open for the two following days.

SOO RAILWAY MEETING

Capital Stock of Company is Increased to $42,000,000

St. Paul, Sept. 17.—The Soo railway this afternoon filed amended articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock is increased from $21,000,000 to $42,000,000. The fee paid to the state was $10,500.

The new issue of stock will be so divided as to maintain the present ratio of preferred and common stock. The stockholders also unanimously re-elected the board of directors and the officers of the road, but made no new appointment and raised no salaries.

In a statement given out by President Thomas Lowery after the meeting adjourned, he said: "The stockholders were more than satisfied with the showing made by the road during the past year, and everything was reported to be in the most prosperous condition."

The usual routine business was transacted during the meeting, such as listening to reports, elections and such matters. Following the meeting of the stockholders, the board of directors held their meeting, but transacted no business of importance, merely confirming and voting upon the questions which the stockholders had considered.

The board then adjourned to meet again on Oct. 15.

LONDON JOURNALIST ON TOUR OF CANADA

H. E. Brittain, a Prominent Tariff Reformer, is Visiting in Victoria

H. E. Brittain, director and part owner of the two London journals, the Sphere and the Tatler, has arrived in the city with Mrs. Brittain. They are touring Canada and will spend the next few days in Victoria, the objective point of their journey, returning via the trans-Canada route.

Mr. Brittain takes a keen interest in Canada and affairs Canadian for he has been peculiarly identified with tariff reform and the Chamberlain movement in which Canada, the chief colony of the Empire, must ever exhibit the keenest interest. He was associated with Mr. Pearson in the formation of the Tariff Reform League, which received the hearty endorsation of Joseph Chamberlain. Mr. Brittain states that the league is still active and its members are confident of ultimate success. He is one of the founders of the Anglo-Saxon club, which numbers amongst its members Lord Strathcona, high commissioner of Canada, Sir Gilbert Parker, M. P., and Mr. Hamar Greenwood, M. P., a recent visitor to this city.

On the scenery of Canada and the general air of life and progress Mr. Brittain expatiated. It is his first trip across the continent and for that reason it appealed to him more, though he was somewhat prepared for the general good fellowship and hospitality from his encountering Canadians in London.

The magnitude of the country only came home to him in his transcontinental journey. Needless to state he was impressed with the C. P. R. and its chain of hotels.

Mr. Brittain crossed the Atlantic with Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general for the province in London. He referred also to a fellow visitor to the Dominion from the mother country, His Lordship, the Bishop of London. Mr. Brittain eulogised the work of that gentleman who is the idol of Londoners generally from the west end to the slums.

STREET BEGGARS ARE RUN IN BY THE POLICE

Were Reaping a Good Harvest When Officers Interfered With Their Game

It was easy money which Dan Hogan, who claims to hail from Seattle, and Thomas Dixon, who admits to Victoria as his residence, attempted to make last night and but for the interference of the police the pair might have got away with their game. They now occupy cells in the police station and this morning will face the magistrate, charged with being vagrants.

The two were coralled on Government street in front of the C. P. R. telegraph company's office. They had been begging on the street, had victimized several of the kind hearted and credulous passers-by, and were reaping a ready harvest when the bluecoats interrupted their little game.

Nor were they at all modest in their demands. The respected nickle was apparently beneath their notice, nothing short of two bits appeared to meet the requirements of the case, and when taken in charge the couple had already made good to the extent of several dollars.

Begging in the streets is a means of livelihood which has obtained but little vogue here, and the prompt action of the police will serve as a species of corrective to all such so inclined.

ALTON IMMUNITY CASE.

Attorney-General to Consult With District Attorney.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Attorney-General Bonaparte arrived here tonight from Boston. He gave a twofold reason for his visit. One is to deliver an address before the Prison Reform association, in convention here, the other to confer with District Attorney Simpson on the Alton immunity case. Speaking of the Alton case, Mr. Bonaparte said: "It was announced that there were certain circumstances that arose to prevent the final settlement of the matter when it was up for judgment before Judge Landis the last time. Since then I have been in communication a number of times with the district attorney.

"These things have been given consideration, but we will go over the entire situation tomorrow. It is likely, however, that no announcement of our position will be made until September 24, when the federal grand jury meets."

STATES PROGRAMME OF TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION

International President Sets Forth What Is Hoped For

In a Labor Day article published by one of the leading daily papers the president of the International Typographical union said:

"As compared with four years ago, I believe that conditions of organized labor has been much improved. And the condition of organized labor four years ago, as compared with that four years previously, will also show wonderful improvement. Four years ago the members of the International Typographical union working at the book and job branch of the trade were laboring nine hours per day, fifty-four hours per week; to day these members are working not more than eight hours per day, or forty-eight hours per wook. Wages in our trade during the past four years have been materially advanced, the total increase representing millions of dollars. We find that wherever the eight-hour day has been in effect for a year or more wage increases are forthcoming, and with comparatively little friction. As a general proposition of course, wages have not increased in proportion with the upward trend in the cost of living. The advance in the cost of living has been by leaps and bounds, but though the trade-union movement we have at least been able to lessen the burden of that increased cost to our members. It is the unorganized wage-earner who is suffering because of the unprecedented increase in the necessities of life; his wages remain stationary.

"As to the future, a vast amount of work requires attention. We still stand for the complete attainment of all of the reforms advocated by the lobor movement.

"We still continue to agitate for free schools, free text-books and compulsory education; the abolition of all forms of involuntary servitude, except punishment for crime; we oppose the abuse of the injunction process; we demand a universal workday of not more than eight hours, six days to constitute a week's work; nationalization of the telegraph and telephone lines; the passage of anti-child labor laws in states where they do not now exist, and their rigid enforcement in states where they are on the statute books. In short, labor's programme is comprehensive and is inherently right.

"The International Typographical union will continue to press and even more forcefully, for improved sanitary conditions in composing rooms. We are enlisted in the war against tuberculosis. The great white plague has been allowed free rein in our craft; we propose to curb the disease and as nearly as may be possible to stiamp it out.

"We also have under consideration certain benefit features that will greatly strengthen our union, because they are just and humanitarian. The first of these, an old age pension scheme, will shortly go to a referendum vote.

"We believe that wages and hours, important as they are to our material welfare are not the only subjects in the ken of trade-union action, and we intend to consider and eventually make effective, measures that will make for the greater comfort and happiness of our membership.

"In short, we intend to be a most pronounced factor in the development of society along correct lines."

CHICAGO'S ELECTION

New Charter is Rejected by Very Large Majority

Chicago, Sept. 17.—The new charter authorized by the state legislature at its last session for the city of Chicago was rejected by the voters at today's election by a majority of over 62,000. Little more than half of the registered vote was cast, the figures, unofficial, showing 59,446 ballots for the charter and 122,054 against it. The total poll was 181,500 out of a registered vote of 361,968. The light vote was due to some extent to the fact that the election was a special one, and that the granting of time off for the purpose of voting was optional with employers, and in the majority of cases voters were obliged to go to the polls before going to work or not at all.

Composer Dead

Milwaukee, Sept. 17.—Odin Louis Reddin, a well known pianist and composer, who composed the coronation ode to King Haakon of Norway, died at Knowlton hospital today. Death followed an operation two weeks ago for appendicitis.

Championship Meet for Vancouver

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—One of the greatest events in the history of athletics in Western Canada will take place in this city next spring, when a huge field meet will be brought off under the auspices of the Canadian Amateur Athletic union.

This announcement, which will indeed, be good news for the athletically inclined young men of the west, in fact all Canada, was made yesterday by Mr. George A. Smith, physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A., who returned on Saturday from an extended trip in the east, where he interviewed many of the leading personages in the athletic world.

Old Conductor Dead

Toronto, Sept. 17.—James Caerer, a well known G. T. R. conductor, died today, 71 years of age. He was in charge of the train that was wrecked in the famous Humber disaster of Jan. 2, 1884, when twenty-nine men were killed. He escaped by jumping. He had been thirty-five years in the service of the G. T. R.

ASIATIC QUESTION

Resolution Adopted by Trades Congress at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—The Trades congress resolution forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier today on the Asiatic question is as follows: "Therefore be it resolved:

"1st. That we respectfully but firmly ask the abrogation of the treaty so far as Canada is concerned;

"2nd. That as a necessary preliminary to that end the Dominion government be urged to immediately call upon the imperial authorities to give the six months' notice required to terminate the treaty with Japan.

"3rd. That pending the termination of the treaty the Japanese authorities be called upon to restrict the immigration of Japanese in accordance with the alleged convention that not more than 400 or 500 be allowed to come to Canada during any one year."

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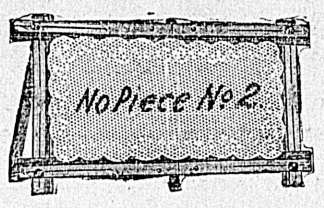

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Dearth of Male Teachers

Toronto, Sept. 17.—There is a dearth of male teachers in training at the provincial normal schools, which opened for another term today. At Toronto there are 180 female and six male teachers; in London 132 females and 13 males; and at Ottawa, 115 females and 7 males.

Fatal Gun Accident

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Albert Dangenis, of Hull, died here today from a bullet wound in the region of his heart. He was out shooting yesterday with a party of friends, his gun refused to go off, and in opening the breach the cartridge exploded. The bullet entered his body. He leaves a widow and a young child.

Telephone Strike

Meaford, Sept. 17.—The Bell telephone girls are out on strike here for higher wages and the entire office staff quit this morning. The trouble is local.

Rewarded by Japan

Tokio, Sept. 17.—The Japanese government has rewarded W. K. Stevens and W. Dennison for their services during the Russo-Japanese war. It was announced that Mr. Stevens had been awarded a grant of $10,000, and Mr. Denison $10,000, and an annuity of $840.

Minneapolis Charter Rejected

Minneapolis, Sept. 17.—The new charter proposition which was before the Minneapolis voters here for the third time was voted down. The vote was light, about 1,500 more votes being cast against the measure than for it. The labor vote was in opposition.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

The Isle of Spice

Another full house greeted the Isle of Spice last evening, and the audience was as greatly delighted as was that of the previous evening. The honors last night were undoubtedly with Miss Convey in her Irish song.

"Uncle Josh Tonight"

The attraction at the Victoria theatre tonight will be the ever reliable "Uncle Josh Perkins," undoubtedly the most successful rural comedy drama that has been produced in years. It serves a distinct and highly commendable purpose, for it teaches in the cleverest and most entertaining way imaginable and in a thoroughly up-to-date manner the truth of the old saying that "love will find a way." The chief interest in the piece centres in the love of Uncle Josh for his youngest daughter, Nan. The entire cast of "Uncle Josh Perkins" has been selected from among the best known, most widely experienced and most conscientious actors and actresses of the American stage. The piece is most elaborately staged, and equipped with beautiful scenery. The engagement is for one night only.

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ADSETTS MAY ESCAPE TRIAL FOR MURDER

Peculiar Tangle Regarding Fiend Who Killed Woman at Hong Kong

Trouble has arisen with regard to the extradition of W. H. Adsetts for the murder of Gertrude Dayton, an American woman at Hongkong, the body being placed in a trunk and hidden on the steamer Monteagle. Adsetts was captured by the British authorities at Chefoo, escaped and was rearrested by United States marines and taken on board the United States ship Galveston. The China Mail says:

"Adsetts is captured, it is true; but he is not yet within the clutches of the authorities in this colony, and, the law being what it is, it is not at all certain that he will be for some time, though there are few within the colony's limits—if even one can be found—who are not devoutly hoping to see Adsetts brought down to stand his trial for the wilful and premeditated murder of the unfortunate woman.

"How Adsetts made his dash for liberty is well known. Also how he eluded the police at Shanghai, only to be captured at Chefoo, and how he broke gaol and was recaptured. Then the authorities had him placed on the United States cruiser Galveston (Capt. James Helm), for safe keeping. And here crops up a nice legal question, which is puzzling the minds of residents of the colony.

"Had the supposed murderer been detained at Chefoo by the British consul his transference to Hongkong would have only been a matter of time, for, as pointed out by Sir Francis Piggott in his volume on "Exterritoriality" (page 193), under the Foreign Jurisdiction act any person charged with an offence cognisable by the consular court may be sent for trial to a colony; and under the Fugitives Offenders act, any fugitive offender from the dominions may be apprehended on an endorsed warrant and surrendered.

Though under the treaty of Tientain the surrender generally of criminals (Chinese subjects) who have taken refuge in Hongkong, or on board British ships here, is provided for, there is no special provision in the treaty with respect to the surrender of criminals to Hongkong. But the Fugitives Offenders act of 1881 extends the principle of extradition to our colonial empire and the application of it to foreign jurisdiction brings Oriental countries into the scheme of colonial extradition, thereby denying to those countries any voice in the matter. This is dealt with by Sir Francis Piggott in "Exterritoriality," but the learned chief justice goes on to point out that there is a right to refuse the surrender. However, the practice has been in force and enforced for some time, and there are no grounds for believing that the Chinese government would have exercised their right to refuse in this instance. Adsetts is wanted for the brutal murder of a woman, but does he come under the provisions of the Fugitives Offenders act, above referred to?

"An instance of the operation of this act was given in 1904 in connection with what was then known as the Sainan murder. An Indian murdered a fellow Indian at Sainan, in Chinese territory, on March 24; was arrested, and without any difficulty sent to Canton, there to await trial at the consular court. The chief justice of the supreme court at Shanghai (Sir Hiram Wilkinson) tried the case at Canton, convicted the murderer and he was executed. Though there is no extradition treaty between Great Britain and China, the murderer did not obtain an asylum upon Chinese soil, though, of course, the crime was committed on Chinese soil. And there have been many other instances where criminals have escaped from Hongkong to China and have been returned. Thus it seems clear that Adsetts comes under the act.

"But, and here another point of interest arises, Adsetts is no longer in China. He is on board the cruiser Galveston, an American man-of-war, which is equivalent to being on American soil. Certainly he is under the American flag now, and nothing less than the permission of the United States authorities can remove him therefrom. Why, one might well ask, was he allowed to be placed on board? No matter how desperate a man might be, and even taking into consideration that he had already given his captors leg bail, it would surely not have been a difficult matter to have bound him securely on recapture. At this distance, and in the absence of more definite information than we have at our disposal, it is impossible for us to know what arrangements—if any—were made by the British consul before Adsetts was handed over to Capt. Helma, so that comment upon his action may be unjustifiable.

"If Adsetts claims the protection of his flag other complications may arise which may tend to his ultimate escape. Great Britian has no treaty with America which covers China, though the fact that the crime was committee in Hongkong—on British territory—should, we surmise, be sufficient to secure the extradition of Adsetts.

"Here, too, another aspect of the case presents itself, though we are not aware whether a parallel can be drawn or not. Edward Guerin, the son of an Irishman, was born in America, but he did not take out naturalisation papers. He was convicted in France for bank robbery, and was sentenced to imprisonment for life on Devil's Island. He served something like four years of his sentence, then he escaped and after miraculous adventures, finally arrived in England. The French were on his track, however, and they located him at a quiet country village, where he had settled down. An application for his extradition was lodged and a long and tedious trial followed, lasting we believe close upon thirteen months. At last, in the early part of June this year, the divisional hourt held that Guerin, being a British subject and having taken refuge in England, could not be extradited for a crime committed on foreign territory. In some respects this case is on all fours with that of Adsetts.

"An instance might now be qhoted where the 'wanted' man, being a foreigner, escaped, through the intervention of his nationals. Some years ago a row between German men-of-warsmen resulted in one man being so injured as to necessitate his removal to the hospital, while his assailant returned on board his ship. The wounded man died in the hospital, but the German authorities declined to hand over the assailant. They both were Germans; the crime—it was hardly murmer—had been committed in Hongkong; the criminal had escaped to his vessel—a man-of-war—and there found sanctuary. Is there not a parallel between this case and the Trunk Tragedy?

"Adsetts is an American citizen (or is believed to be—this is a point which must be proved—his victim is American; he has committed a crime on foreign soil and is now under the shelter of his flag.

"Can he be extradited?

"That is a question which must be dealt with by the courts, unless, of course, as may be possible, an arrangement was made with the American authorities before Adsetts was handed over to the Galveston. Should no arrangements have been made and should Adsetts thereby escape his trial, intense disappointment at the defeat of justice will be felt throughout the whole of Hongkong. But that is anticipating trouble."

Submits His Report

W. Manson, former provincial secretary, has returned to the city from his tour of the island and mainland. Mr. Manson was commissioned by the provincial government to investigate the alleged shortage of labor, especially in connection with provincial road work. There is a considerable discrepancy between the amount paid per day for labor on the roads in various parts of the province. Mr. Manson has submitted his report to Hon. W. J. Bowser.

Exposition Officials Differ

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 17.—In a letter addressed to the committee of directors, which arranged a settlement of differences existing some weeks ago between himself and President Harris St. George Tucker, of the Jamestown exposition, James W. Barr requests to be relieved of his duties as director general. Continued conflict between Mr. Tucker and Mr. Burr over the social features of the exposition caused Mr. Barr's action. He claims he cannot continue in his position and maintain his self-respect.

CHIEF WATSON HOME FROM THE CONVENTION

Tells of Proceedings and Victoria Was Selected for Next Meeting

The determination of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs to hold its convention in Victoria next year was to a great extent occasioned by the fact that this city will by that time, it is expected, be in possession of the best type of motor fire fighting apparatus. The intention of the city council to purchase a Merryweather motor chemical engine was announced to the convention by Fire Chief Thomas Watson, who has just returned from the convention of the association held this year at Centralia, Wash., and as the question of motor apparatus was one of the several subjects discussed by the coast fire chiefs at the convention it was decided that Victoria should have the honor of entertaining the delegates next year, when the latest piece of up-to-date fire fighting apparatus could be examined. This and Victoria's well known claims as the beauty spot of the Pacific coast weighed strongly with the delegates.

Chief Watson, who returned on Sunday, reports the convention at Centralia a great success and all the delegates profited much from the discussion held on the various subjects appertaining to the duties of fire chiefs. The session lasted three days, though it was originally intended to have a four days' meeting, but the work was rushed through. Between 40 and 50 delegates were present, representing every important centre on the coast and inland as far as Calgary on this side of the border.

The convention opened on Monday. A reception was tendered to the delegates on Tuesday night; on Wednesday evening a dance was given in their honor, and on Thursday evening a theatre party furnished amusement for the visitors. It had been the intention to give the delegates a banquet on Friday evening, but owing to the fact that the session had terminated earlier than expected this function was called off.

The many papers read aroused much discussion, particularly those relating to the motor apparatus. It was a live question, and several of the manufacturers of that class of apparatus in the States were present at the convention to explain the merits of their various products. It was generally conceded that the Merryweather company of England was, up to the present, ahead in this particular class of apparatus, and Victoria and Vancouver which have ordered or will order this type of engine, are ahead of the American cities in this respect. Victoria's experiment will be watched with interest by the cities south of the line.

There was keen competition among the various cities for the convention next year, Eugene, Ore., making a fight for the honor, but Victoria's claims won over the convention.

The mayor and council of Centralia and several other towns met the convention and discussed the question of fire protection for small towns. Fire Marshal Kellog and Chief Bringhurst of Seattle being the principal speakers at these meetings. Fire Chief Watson also took part in the discussion.

A paper on the advisability of installing telephones in fire alarm boxes was contributed by Chief Watson, who had been asked to fully discuss the question. The consensus of opinion was that such a system would not help in the work of fire fighting, and that the mechanical apparatus for such purposes was the best yet devised. Other subjects considered included the advantages of fire boats, the protection of life by the installation of fire escapes and other lifesaving apparatus and standpipes and hydrants.

Chief Campbell of Portland, Chief Lips of Los Angeles and Chief Metz of Walla Walla will attend the International Convention of Fire Chiefs, to be held at Washington on October 8, and have been commissioned by the Pacific Coast association to invite the former body to meet at Seattle in 1909 in conjunction with the latter.

On his way home Chief Watson, who was accompanied by Mrs. Watson, stopped a day in Tacoma and Seattle and examined the fire brigades of those cities. He was accompanied to Victoria by Chief Smart of Calgary, Chief Davidson of Edmonton, W. Harrison, building inspector of Calgary and Chief Parkin of Nanaimo, all of whom attended the convention at Centralia.

NEW TRAILS ARE BEING BUILT IN THE NORTH

Influx of Settlers and Prospectors Renders Them Necessary

The tide of immigration, and the influx of pre-emptors, prospectors for minerals and timber to the upper mainland, and throughout the province generally has resulted in a demand for many miles of new roads. The provincial government is engaged in building these as fast as circumstances and the exigencies of the situations permit.

At the present time a party is busily engaged upon a trail through from Kitsilas canyon to Telqua. The trail when completed will shorten the route from the coast to the Telqua and Bulkley valley nearly a hundred miles. At the present time settlers have to go in by the Skeena and around by Hazelton, a long and tedious journey. The new route upon which good progress is being made will prove of great benefit to the district.

The Grand Trunk Pacific, according to information received from the district, has located a one per cent. grade from Kitsilas to Telqua, along the Copper river, and it is stated that the proposed branch between these points will be completed before the main line, which runs around by Hazelton.

The rumor has been spread that the railway company might ultimately desert the proposed main line round by Hazelton, but this does not gain general credence. While the grade by the branch line is quite satisfactory it is not at all likely that the railway company will desert the original route which follows the river as they have acquired valuable lands in the Kispiox valley. In this connection it is stated also that a branch line from near Kitsilas will be constructed to the head of the Kitimat river, where the railway will first touch salt water. A tie camp where 200 men are at work is already located there.

At Bella Coola a new trail is being opened up in to the interior, while away north of Dyea a trail from the Rainy Hollow district will shortly be opened through to the Atlin district. The government agent and road superintendent have the matter in hand at present. Two companies, one English, the other American, are preparing to operate there.

F. C. Gamble, chief engineer of the lands and works department, is at present in the Similkameen on official business.

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MARRIAGE LAWS

A correspondent asks: "On what grounds do the bishops oppose marriage with a deceased wife's sister?" We suppose if we answer this by saying that they do so because the English church has since its foundation considered such marriages opposed to the teachings of scripture, we will only lead our correspondent to ask why they should be considered as so opposed. This is a question which we would be glad to have some one who has investigated the subject go into in some detail. It would interest a good many people, even those who believe such marriages are wholly unobjectionable. When a number of learned and excellent people hold strong views upon any question, views so strong that they do not hesitate to counsel the disregard of a provision of an act of parliament, it is of great interest to know why they do so. Without professing to speak of ecclesiastical law, we may mention that the question of marriage has been dealt with by the parliament of England as a matter over which that body has full and absolute jurisdiction. This, indeed, must be the case, for the fundamental principle of the British constitution is the omnipotence of parliament over all matters relating to the civil rights of the people. To us it seems that the fact that parliament has from time to time legislated in regard to marriage disposes of any claim that it is not a civil institution, and if it is a civil instituton the control of parliament over it must be absolute. The governing statute in the case was that of 32 Henry VIII., Cap. 38, which, though subsequently repealed, was revived. It enacted that "no provision, God's law except, shall trouble or impeach any marriage without the Levitican degrees." It will scarcely be denied that if parliament could pass such an act, it could have omitted from it the words "without the Levitical degrees" and fixed any other limitation which it chose to adopt. Under this statute it was held that a man might not marry his deceased wife's sister, but as we read the law such a marriage was not void, but only voidable until the passage of the act 5 and 6, William IV., Cap 5, which made them absolutely void, but this statute declared that marriages within the prohibited degrees of affinity, solemnized before its passage, were to be taken as strictly legal. By "affinity" is meant a relationship by marriage. From this state of the law we understtand that if a man had married his deceased wife's sister before August 31st, 1835, his marriage was only voidable, and after that date it became absolutely legal, but he could not legally marry his deceased wife's sister after that date until the passage of the recent act, which, as we understand the matter, applies to past and future marriges between such persons the provisions which the statute of William IV. applied to past marriages only.

We add that this does not touch the question asked by our correspondent, whatever light it may cast upon the status of marriages under the law of England. Doubtless the bishops, if they agreed to the legalizing of the objectionable marriages in 1835, only did so because it was felt to be undesirable to cast doubts upon their legality and the legitimacy of children of such marriages. But we are as far as ever from knowing why it is that the bishops regard such marriages as opposed to the law of God.

The following extract from the Jewish World, of August 23, will be read with interest in this connection:

Jews will note with satisfaction that marriage with a deceased wife's sister was brought a step nearer to being legalized in England by the second reading of the Bill in the House of Lords on Tuesday. The majority—to which Lord Rothschild and Lord Swaythling contributed — numbered thirty-two, which gives promise that the Bill will very shortly pass its third reading and become law. To Jews such a consummation would be very desirable as the present state of the English law weighs hardly upon them. There is no religious objection on their part to such marriages, and therefore they would naturally like to see them permitted by the civil law also. Add to this the fact that these marriages are legal in almost every other country except England, and it will be seen that Anglo-Jewry (in company, of course, with the rest of England) is strangely penalized. It is somewhat difficult altogether to explain how the prohibition came on the statute book. It was first promulgated in 1835 through some obscure church influence, and it is this same influence that hitherto has baffled all attempts to repeal it. The churchmen must know their own reasons for wanting to preserve it; certainly these reasons are not particularly obvious to the laymen.

According to Jewish law, marriage with a deceased wife's sister is permissible. With regard to the question of marriage with a deceased husband's brother, however, we find different regulations in different portions of the Old Testament. Thus in Genesis we have expressed the primeval custom by which it was the duty of a man to marry the widow of a deceased brother in the event of her being childless; and by the Deuteronomic law it is provided that, where brothers live together, if one die without sons his widow shall be taken in marriage by the survivor. According to the Levitical law, however, marriage with a deceased husband's brother was in general prohibited. The fact is, of course, that the custom as set forth in Genesis and amplified into law in Deuteronomy makes the case of a childless widow an exception to the general law as laid down in Leviticus. It is from the Deuteronomic law we get the custom of Halitzah.

It would seem that the canon law of the Anglican church bases its prohibition in respect of the deceased wife's sister on an unwarranted manipulation of a passage in Leviticus. But in any case it is somewhat strange to find the church appealing for support in a matter of this kind to the Old Testament, whose binding authority it has denied in so many other directions.

The "Custom of Halitzah" to which reference is above made, is that which required a brother of a deceased husband, who died childless, to marry his widow. Particulars in regard to it will be found in Deuteronomy xxv., verses 5 to 10 inclusive.

FIRE PROTECTION

After the last big fire the Colonist suggested to the City Council that special mains should be laid so as to provide for a system of salt water supply for fire protection in the business districts, and a correspondent, Mr. Baxter, took the matter up very fully and intelligently. The City Council talked about it, but dismissed it as something unworthy of serious consideration. At that time we said that the plan proposed had been installed in New York, but we were not able to say anything more than this about it. One of the places in Greater New York, which has such a system of fire protection, is Coney Island, which is probably about the most inflammable suburb of the great city. It has always been looked upon, says the New York Herald, as a place that some day would be completely destroyed by fire. Therefore when last July, "a terrific blaze sprang up like a great eruption," people thought that the great pleasure resort was doomed to total annihilation. But they reckoned without taking into account the salt water fire protection. The fire broke out at 4:30 in the morning, and almost instantly the great Steeplechase ballroom was a mass of flame. The flames were so hot "that the houses went down as if they were made of straw." A score or more of fire engines were rushed to the scene, and they coupled up to the fresh water hydrants, and stood by ready to act, if their services were required; but the management of the fire was left to the salt water service, which in ninety minutes after the first hose was coupled to a hydrant had the fire completely out.

The system adopted in New York is to use gas engines. The moment a fire alarm sounds, the engineer throws a switch and the gas engines are at work and in one minute "a battering-ram stream" of salt water is available at every hydrant. It may be mentioned that in Coney Island, the salt water is pumped directly into the fresh-water mains, which within the fire district are temporarily shut off from the general system. Ten such streams, each of them from an inch and a quarter to an inch and three quarters in diameter, can be concentrated at any point on Coney Island. The Herald says that this is the first real test which the salt water system of fire protection has had, and that the results are such as to be of "the deepest interest to every man in New York who carries a fire risk. It is noteworthy that the Herald did not take up the discussion of this subject until more than six weeks after the fire, which shows that the lesson of it was the result of serious consideration. We do not think it ought to be lost on Victoria, where we have salt water in abundance close to the business section, and a pumping engine that can be utilized with scarcely any additional cost to the city. Here we would favor a separate system of mains for salt water.

JAPANESE AND ALIENS

Our friends and allies the Japanese do not appear to be quite as liberal towards aliens as they would like aliens to be towards them. For example, there is nothing in our law to prevent a Japanese from owning and operating mines in Canada, but there is something in Japanese law to prevent Canadians from owning and operating mines in Japan. At least there is if the following extract from the Japanese Gazette applies to British subjects as well as to the other aliens in that country, and we think it does:

It will be remembered that a severe discussion took place during the twenty-first session of the Diet in connection with Art. 5, of the Mining Regulations, which prohibits anyone other than a Japanese and juridical persons established under Japanese law from working mines in this country. Several members insisted that the law should be amended in order that foreigners might be allowed to freely work mines in Japan. This liberal view, however, failed to gain general support, a majority of the members opposing it. The Kobe Herald learns that the question has now been raised again, the advocates of progress urging that Japan has undergone considerable change since then and that the time has really arrived for a revision of the law. Many members of the Diet now consider that the abolition of the article will greatly facilitate the flotation of Japan bonds abroad. It is believed that another proposal for a revision of the mining regulations will be submitted to the Diet in the coming session.

As a matter of fact there is no national which is restricted in regard to its exclusion laws that this Oriental Empire, whose feelings in regard to the exclusion of its subjects from Canada seem to be so exceedingly delicate. A few days ago, in response to a protest that cheap Chinese labor was driving out Japanese labor from a locality where a railway was being built, the "undesirable foreigners" were sent back to the country whence they came. In addition to the cheapness of their labor, it was objected that the Chinese dress did not conform to Japanese ideas of what is proper. Seeing that in these days we are all becoming so thoroughly "Japanned," perhaps we might imitate our aggressive allies in respect to exclusion laws.

CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES.

An investigation has been made into the claims of the members of the Civil Service at Ottawa for an increase of salary owing to the increased cost of living, and there seems reason to believe that they will be recognized. What is true of Ottawa is true of every part of Canada. It costs more to live than it did a few years ago. The general standard of living is getting higher and the cost of all kinds of commodities and labor is growing greater. This may or may not be a good thing, but that does not appear to be the question involved. The people of Canada do not want their servants to be kept on the ragged edge of poverty, for there is a poverty which is obliged to appear well dressed and to live in a good house in a respectable locality.

We suppose that there is no place in Canada where the cost of living is higher than in British Columbia, and we venture to suggest that the government, if it is going to take up the question of salary increase, should bear this fact in mind. The members of the Civil Service in Victoria, we refer now especially to the subordinate officials, are not by any means well paid. They are a good lot of men; and they ought to receive better pay.

Visitors are constantly alleging that Victoria has a great future. Some of us, when we pay our grocery and fuel bills, can hardly dismiss the thought that it has arrived.

On reading the reports of the proceedings at the city council these days the ratepayer is moved to thankfulness that the city solicitors are not paid space rates for their advice.

Query—If the Mayor and Aldermen occupy two hours discussing the expediency of disposing of a half-dozen lots belonging to the corporation, how long a time will have to elapse before they solve the water works improvement problem?

The Princess Victoria no doubt just a little jealous of the performance of the Lusitania, "got busy" on Monday and broke her previous record on the run from Victoria to Vancouver. Like good wine, the Princess is improving with age. We congratulate her engineering staff.

If there is any method by which the work of re-paving Government street can be expedited, it ought to be adopted at once. The condition of that thoroughfare is calculated to make the Victorian who takes a pride in his city hang his head for shame. It is a constant subject of unfavorable comment on the part of visitors.

Here is a sample of the "Vancouver spirit": An Ottawa special says, apropos of the bill of damages prepared by the aggrieved Japanese residents of Vancouver, "it is understood that the Federal Government will pay and ask Vancouver to reimburse it. City Solicitor Cowan says the city is not liable and will fight the matter to th elast ditch." Events of the last few weeks have disclosed that there is one community in Canada utterly lacking in appreciation of its responsibilities.

What we imagine to be the most important legal decision ever given in the courts of Canada has just been delivered by Mr. Justice Longley of the supreme court of Nova Scotia. He finds for the plaintiff in the action brought by the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. against the Dominion Coal company for the recovery of $15,000,000 damages for breach of contract in not supplying coal suitable for metallurgical purposes. As the amount involved is so huge, the presumption is that the usual course will be followed and the judgment appealed from.

According to the department at The Hague conferencev having the matter in hand, over 10 tons of printed matter has been distributed to the delegates since the sessions opened. This is interesting as indicating how very intense must be the desire amongst the peoples of the earth to assist in any measures calculated to eliminate the possibilities of war. Public opinion will ultimately become so strong that nations will find it impossible to defy it to the extent of resorting to the arbitrament of the sword in the case of international disputes.

Mr. Graham Fraser of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, with whom the Colonist had a brief interview yesterday morning, sees greaet opportunities for the establishment of iron and steel works on Vancouver Island. In this, Mr. Fraser, who, by the way, is connected with the Dominion Steel works at Sydney, only reiterates the views of other competent observers who have expressed an opinion. Possibly at some not remote date the people of the Island will themselves come to see the matter in the same light and make some serious endeavor to take advantage of their opportunities in this regard.

John Wilson, a convicted burglar, who went to New Westminster from the United States, has been sentenced by Judge Bole to 15 years' imprisonment on three separate charges, with 36 lashes, 18 now and 18 at the expiration of a year. It is to be hoped that the Sound newspapers will give due prominence to the little incident. Blatherskites from the other side of the line may be permitted to move the hoodlums of Vancouver to mob violence, but it is just as well to let it be known that notorious criminals hailing from that quarter will not be dealt with in the same spirit of leniency

A deputation from the Asiatic Exclusion League of Vancouver is to come to Victoria to "wake up" the people here, according to a special dispatch from the Terminal City. They may save themselves the trouble. We need no "waking up" of the kind which obtains in Vancouver. People of all classes in this city—to their credit be it said—are disposed to deal with the problem of Asiatic immigration along constitutional lines. There has not at any time been evinced by the sensible workingman of Victoria any tendency to grow hysterical over a question that may only be dealt with calmly, if any advancement towards its settlement is to be made. The Asiastic Exclusion League of Vancouver exhibits considerable nerve in suggesting that the people of this city require to be taught a lesson in this connection.

A Paris cable of recent date, appearing in some of the eastern newspapers, conveys the information that the Kaiser has invited a number of colliery owners and shippers to study a scheme for a contract to coal the American battleship fleet on its way to the Pacific, whereby German coal will be supplied by German ships at lower rate that those of English colliers on English ships. If the story had any foundation—and it does not seem entirely improbable—John Bull has not been caught napping, for in yesterday's issue of the Colonist appeared the following Associated Press cable: "London, Sept. 16.—The U. S. navy department has, according to a dispatch from Cardiff, Wales, contracted with Welsh firms for 100,000 tons of the best steam coal, the delivery to extend over 1908. The price agreed upon has been kept secret."

The long editorial in last night's Times in regard to the Bowser Bill was such a gross misrepresentation of facts, and of the views expressed by this paper, and was also couched in such offensive language that we shall not answer it. The Colonist has too much respect for its readers to trouble them with a refutation of an article which is a tissue of falsity throughout in its references to Mr. McBride, the Lieutenant-Governor, the Secretary of State and the Colonist. When the Times deals with public questions in a manner in consonance with respectable journalism, the Colonist will be glad to discuss them with it, but not otherwise. On one or two former occasions the Times, after being worsted in argument, has resorted to such tactics that we have been compelled by a sense of decency to discontinue paying any attention to what it said. We shall only add that if the Colonist extended to Mr. Templeman the same kind of treatment which Mr. Templeman's paper extends to Mr. McBride, readers of the Colonist would be the first to object.

Mr. Templeman is going to address a public meeting in this city this evening. This is somewhat of an innovation, but it is a good one. Naturally we shall expect him to make a political speech, but there is one matter which is wholly non-political, and to this we hope he will find himself able to give some attention. It is the very important question of railway connection between Vancouver Island and the Mainland. To avoid misunderstanding, we may say that the Colonist, while looking forward to the construction of a series of bridges, does not regard this as an essential feature of the system. For years to come connection can be effectively maintained by a system of car ferries. The Royal Commission on Transportation recommended that this connection should be established in such a manner as would make it available to all railway companies desiring to use it. Will Mr. Templeman use his influence with his colleagues to secure parliamentary aid to a company, which will establish such a connection on such conditions? We have no right to dictate to the minister what he ought to talk about, but can assure him that if he will answer this question emphatically in the affirmative, so that we may all know what to count upon, there is nothing else he can say that will be so cordially appreciated by the people of Victoria.

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Hedley, B. C., Sept. 17.—Word came to the government office Monday night of last week that a man named McDonald who lived at McAuley's camp to the south of Copper mountain, had blown his head off. The man was in Princeton a short time before. He had been drinking heavily and was partially in delirium tremens, and had several times talked of taking his own life. Government Agent Hunter, after hearing the story brought in by the men who had notified him of the occurrence, and after consulting with Dr. Schon whom he knew to have been attending the unfortunate man a short time before, requested the doctor to go up and make an investigation, if he was not prepared to make out a certificate of burial without it. Mr. Hunter also arranged with parties to go out and attend the burial of the remains. No lumber was available for making a coffin there, and the corpse had to be packed about 6,000 feet up the mountain to get clear of staked claims. In lieu of a coffin, he directed the burial party to wrap the remains in canvas and place poles above and below it in the grave, a method that is frequently employed in frontier life.

PREPARING THEIR BILL

Vancouver Japanese at Work on Statement of Riot Damages

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—It is understood that the local Japanese are now preparing their little bill for damages incurred during the recent mob action in their quarters, and that the total amount of the claim will be about $7,500. The items covered by the individual claims deal solely with actual damages to property through the breaking of glass, etc., and do not take into account in any manner any claim for wear and tear on the feelings of the owners interested in the properties or indirect loss resulting from the inconvenience occasioned.

This claim will be presented to the Ottawa authorities by the accredited Japanese representatives, and it is expected it will be paid from that source. The advices so far received from Ottawa indicate to the Japanese that the Dominion government will pay the bill and look to Vancouver for reimbursement. In view of the opinion of City Solicitor Cowan that the city is not liable for any claim, its payment will probably be strenuously opposed by the civic authorities.

Freight Must Be Rushed

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—Shippers of freight to Dawson and other Yukon points are now warned by the White Pass & Yukon route that all ordinary freight shipped north must be laid down at White Horse, head of navigation, by the end of September, if it is desired that it shall be forwarded before the close of navigation. The local offices of the company have just received the following telegram from Skagway:

"River is holding fairly well. According to opinion of all concerned should be good until October 7. Perishables must arrive here not later than September 29."

On September 11 there were 3,375 tons of freight lying at White Horse for shipment downriver. This will all be cleaned up, and the company will be able to handle all shipments which reach White Horse by the end of the present month.

Loggers Are Warned

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—Finishing a tour of the coast during which he visited points as far as a hundred miles north of Vancouver, and warned loggers against shipping logs to Puget Sound, Inspector Murray returned to the city Sunday on a tug specially chartered for the trip.

As announced several days ago the provincial government is determined to prevent the exportation of logs cut under special license. Export of such logs is prohibited by the regulations, but during the past summer a not inconsiderable quantity of cedar has been shipped across the line, where the market price has been very high. Complaints against the practice reached the department, and Mr. Murray went north to investigate. It is learned that he found circumstances such as to justify the issue of several warnings. Close watch is to be maintained on the market and prosecution will follow the first breach of the law.

Orientals Must Go

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 17—The hotel and restaurant proprietors of the city have been served with a month's notice by the Cooks and Waiters' union in which to get rid of their Chinese kitchen help. They claim that there is a shortage of the right kind of white help in all the hotels and cafes and that the foreign help is simply utilized till such a time when the union is able to supply white help of the right quality. When this is done, the employers declare that they will do away with the foreign help whether the month's notice is up or not. Cooks out of employment in the cities of the neighboring states are arriving in the city daily and the union is trying to fill the positions occupied by the Orientals as quickly as it is possible.

Offers White Help

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—Mayor Bethune yesterday received a communication from John Rayborn, Chicago manager for the Bay State Detective and Employment bureau, offering to bring any desired number of white help to the city. The writer states that he learned through the press of the difficulty in obtaining cooks, waiters, waitresses as well as help for mills in this city. He is ready, he says, to furnish first-class labor, capable of filling any of these places on short notice and asks that he be communicated with by wire if the conditions here are urgent. As references Mr. Rayborn gives the names of J. R. Lynch, traffic manager of the New York Central railway at Chicago and E. O. McCormick, traffic manager of the Southern Pacific railway.

Mayor Bethune will place the communication before the council at tonight's session.

LARGE TIMBER DEAL CLOSE TO VANCOUVER

Property Sells For Four Times Figure at Which It Was Offered City Three Years Ago.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 17.—One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars in cash has just been paid by an Everett syndicate for the four thousand acres of timber lands on the Capilano river, which the city of Vancouver three years ago decided was not worth $30,000. Since the city refused to buy the timber it has twice been turned over, and the latest buyers declare they will start to log the tract next spring.

The timber lies in the valley of the Capilano above the city's waterworks intake the southern limit of the area lying immediately above the Big Pool where the intake is. Originally the limits were owned by Messrs. Farrell & Tregent. When the city some years ago feared that the water supply would be curtailed if the timber were cut, the crown grants were offered to it for $30,000 but refused.

When Messrs. Farrell & Tregent sold out to a syndicate headed by John Frizzell of Bellingham, the limits were cruised and ran between 100,000,000 and 112,000,000 feet. Prior to the sale by the Bellingham people another cruise, which worked out 104,000,000 feet was made. The timber consists to a great extent of cedar with a fair percentage of fir. The cedar is rated as among the best on the coast.

The Everett purchasers first made an offer of $2 per thousand feet for the timber on the stump. This would have made the purchase price approximately $200,000, but the offer was refused and finally the deal was put through on a straight sale for $125,000.

Snow at Rossland.

Rossland, B.C., Sept. 16.—It began snowing at 2 o'clock Thursday morning, and by the time residents were on the streets in numbers in the morning two and a half inches of snow covered the ground, while the hills about the city were so well covered that they reminded one of January. The snow melted rapidly, and in a short time it had all disappeared from the streets. The snowfall this season is unusually early, and excites the wonder of even the oldest inhabitants.

Vernon's New Post Office

Vernon, Sept. 16.—William Henderson, of Victoria, Architect Dominion Public Works arrived in Vernon Thursday to look into the matters in connection with the building of the new post office here. Mr. Henderson will give formal approval of the site selected adjacent to the city hall, but he was inclined to think that the ground secured, 50 x 100 feet, might not be large enough sometime in the future, and has secured for the Dominion government the option of two more lots.

Mysterious Hay Field

Chilliwack, Sept. 16.—A singular discovery was made a couple of weeks ago by John Bond and Morley Wilson, of Elk Creek. Upon exploring the range back otf the mountain South of Cheam Peak they came upon a large field or prairie of timothy hay headed out, and the track of a horse. They cannot understand how either came to be in that region as both horse and timothy belong to civilization and this mountain as far as they could learn was inacessible to almost anything but mountain sheep. A few of these were seen and lots of tracks, also indications of deer and bear.

Fell to His Death

Barkerville, B. C., Sept. 16.—Thursday forenoon Earnest Underwood, chief steam engineer at Slough Creek, while disconnecting some steam pipes in the shaft slipped from the loop in the rope suspending him and falling to the bottom of the shaft, more than 200 feet down, was instantly killed.

The deceased, was an Englishmen, 32 years of age and unmarried. He was very popular in the community and his untimely death is sincerely regretted.

Reported by Wireless.

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 17.—The wireless station at Point Loma, was in communication last night with the cruiser Milwaukee, which passed the harbor two hundred miles out at sea on her way from Panama to San Francisco.

Mr. Pugsley's Challenge.

St. John, N.B., Sept. 17.—Hon. Wm. Pugsley addressed a meeting at Fairville last night. He challenged R. L. Borden to make out a statement of the amount expended by the Conservative party in the election of 1904.

MIDWAY POSTMASTER IS BURNED TO DEATH

In Attempting to Save Property He Sacrifices His Life

Greenwood, B.C., Sept. 17.—The sudden death of E. A. Hain, postmaster at Midway, Wednesday evening last is sad news to a large circle of friends. From reports received it would appear that when in company with another gentleman the deceased returned to the post office after dinner fire was discovered blazing within. The other party hastened to give the alarm and Mr. Hain went in to try and extinguish the flames. When help arrived a few minutes later they found the fire extinguished and Mr. Hain lying on the sidewalk in the throes of death. The event has cast a gloom over the community where the deceased has long lived and was universally respected. Mr. Hain was a prominent member of the Knights of tPythias.
Pythias.

FROM WHITE RIVER

Good Reports Continue to Be Brought In

White Horse, Y. T., Sept. 16.—Ed Benson, who has been in the country contiguous to the head of White river for the past year, arrived in town recently with J. A. Acklen and left soon after for the Hoonah, Alaska, hot springs for a couple or three weeks and then continues on to Wisconsin on a visit.

Benson is a partner with Joe Lamb in a number of promising locations on the famous copper belt that is now being exploited in the interior country and in which Jack Dalton and others are interested. Benson says he and his partner have a big proposition, but he agrees with all others who have been there that transportation is the one thing needful before the wealth of that country can be marketed.

Joe Lamb is expected out about the end of the present month. He also will take a trip to the outside. Both men will return to further develop their property next year.

TELEGRAPH CONNECTION

White Horse, Y. T., Sept. 16.—Division Telegraph Superintendent Harry Gilchen returned on the White Horse Monday from a trip to Livingston, to which place the Dominion is extending its telegraph line from Hootalinqua, a distance of about 40 miles.

The line to Livingston is not really an extension, but rather a spur from the main line from White Horse to Dawson, and is being put in to meet the demands of the rapidly growing mining district contiguous to its eastern terminus, there being 100 miners now employed in that locality.

Mr. Gilchen says the new line will be completed this week. People on distant Livingstone will be in touch with the outside world.

DEATH OF REV. MR. JAMIESON.

Sacrificed His Life to Save Women From Suffering.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Word was received here of the death by drowning in New Ontario of Rev. Cyril Reginald Jamieson, one of the best known of recent graduates of Toronto University.

It seems that a week ago last Saturday he with his wife and a lady friend started out on a boating trip on French river. During a storm they had to seek refuge on a remote island. The boat was lost and the party were marooned. The women began to suffer to such an extent that Jamieson determined to try and reach the mainland by swimming. He bade his companions a fond farewell. They saw him reach another island some distance away, and then he was lost to view. Two days later the women were rescued by a passing launch after having been without food or shelter for the entire four days. It was then learned that Mr. Jamieson had not reached shore. A search for his body so far has proved futile.

SUFFERING IN LABRADOR.

Failure of Fisheries Causes Hardship Among Eskimaux.

Battle Harbor, Labrador, Sept. 12.—(By mail steamer to St. John's, Nfld.)—Dr. Wilfrid Grenfell, the wellknown missionary, who for the past few months has been cruising on the mission yacht Strathcona along the northern Labrador coast, reports much suffering among the Eskimaux settlements of that district, due to the failure of the fisheries during the season, which ended this week. The native fishermen, except in the north, were fairly successful, but the visiting fleet of several hundred vessels, most of them from Newfoundland, had poor luck. Among the vessels which visited the coast this summer was a German warship, which supplied the Moravian missionaries.

Coal Company to Appeal.

Montreal, Sept. 17.—While no official statement was handed out today by the Dominion Coal Company, it was stated emphatically in other interested quarters that an appeal would be taken against Judge Longley's decision in the coal and steel dispute.

Bodies of Bridge Victims.

Quebec, Sept. 17.—Two more bodies were recovered here yesterday and were identified as those of Joseph Deer, of Caughnawaga, and Harry Briggs, of New York, both victims of the recent bridge accident. The former was found opposite Levis. The latter was picked up in a fishery at Beaumont, about 15 miles below the bridge.

An Electric Merger.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—The consolidation of the Chicago Edison Company and the Commonwealth Electric Company was completed today by the filing of certificates designating the new corporation as the Commonwealth-Edison Company, with a capital stock of $30,000,000.

Chinamen Want Damages.

Regina, Sask., Sept. 17.—Writs have been issued against Mayor Smith and four policemen by fourteen Chinamen, who claim they were illegally arrested at the time of the investigation into the recent poisoning case. Damages amounting to $2,000 are claimed by each Chinaman.

Died in Great Agony.

Nesbitt, Man., Sept. 17.—John McFarlane, who was burned in a coal oil explosion at his home while lighting a fire, died yesterday in great agony. His cries could be heard a mile away. Mrs. McFarlane and child are in a precarious condition. The son and a hired man escaped in their night clothes.

GUESTS AT CITY HOTELS

At the Driard—
J. H. Basteds, Toronto.
P. J. Cromis, Toronto.
G. L. Irish, Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson, Vancouver.
Miss Josephine Lennox, Vancouver.
Mr. P. Ferguson, Vancouver.
R. A. Court, London, Eng.
J. F. Maguire, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones, Golden, B.C.
T. H. Worsnop, Vancouver.
J. L. Purcell, commander U. S. Navy.
Geo. E. Guild, Honolulu.
Thos. Jackson, Clinton, Ont.
E. W. Walker, Toronto.
T. R. McClinton, Vancouver.
J. Crest, Vancouver.
Mrs. W. C. Green, Denver.
Jos. Griffin, St. Thomas, Ont.
Col. C. A. Worsnop, Vancouver.
T. N. Hibberd, Seattle, Wash.
W. H. Walton, Vancouver.
R. A. Lister and son, Toronto.
H. Reade, Winnipeg.
B. W. Bailey, Vancouver.
Jas. F. Pershing, Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall, Vancouver.
A. L. Selion, Hartford, Conn.
T. D. McKee, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cudlip, city.
F. O. Mason, city.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Helsby and son, Tacoma.

At the Balmoral—
Miss M. B. Sowerby, Vancouver.
Miss M. M. Doherty, Vancouver.
John H. Downey, North Saanich.
A. S. Chisholm, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth F. Wood, Kamloops.
M. R. Brown, Lenzie, Scotland.
J. M. Little, Galashiels, Scotland.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Walker, Duncans.
J. Shaver, Lynden, Ont.

AT the Dominion—
Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyle, Seattle.
L. H. Armstrong, Vancouver.
L. McLean, Vancouver.
F. Hewitt, Vancouver.
Jas. R. Davidson, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sneider, Brandon.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hartney, Estherville, Ia.
Mrs. J. H. Hooker, Estherville, Ia.
R. Freeman, Big Salmon.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Green, Midosa.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Walsh, Everett.
Geo. Carmichael, Regina.
A. E. Gorman, Regina.
Tom F. Hall, Cobourg, Ont.
J. A. Farrish, Seattle.
F. A. Scott, Seattle.
F. C. Tingley and family, Vancouver.
E. L. Kinnan, Vancouver.
Thos. Embleton, Rossland.
Mr. and Mrs. Hiffner, Chicago.
Mrs. D. Evans, Somenos.
D. C. Welsh, McAllister.
Chas. Unicune, Spokane.
L. B. Wahond, Spokane.
Geo. Rock, Seattle.
Elizabeth Rock, Seattle.
A. Klemisch, Vancouver.
Percy Purvis, Ganges, B. C

At the Queen's—
Mrs. Laurison, Nanaimo.
G. F. Fagan, Vancouver.
J. L. Irving, Seattle.
G. S. Harris, Grand Forks.
E. Milne, Sooke.
F. B. Young, Boston.
H. Dixon, Nova Scotia.
Glaude Griffillan, Wellington
R. F. Davis, Sussex, N. B.
W. Farman, Pegriville.
E. G. Claris, Shirley.
Geo. Green, Vancouver.
Jas. Boll, Koksilah.
J. Williams, Salt Spring Island

At the St Francis—
Mr. and Mrs. McNeill, Chicago.
Miss K. McNeill, Calgary.
John McNeill, Calgary.
Mrs. J. H. Hedberg, Seattle.
A. Dolzler, New York.
Miss Wilson, New York.
A. C. Kick, Vancouver.
J. Loch, Milwaukee.
J. D. Mulligan, city.
L. G. Henderson, Vancouver.
F. J. Dawley, Duncans.
R. G. Cunningham, Port Essington.
Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Portland, Ore.
Mrs. R. Whiteside and daughter, Vancouver.

At the King Edward—
R. de F. Davis, Sussex, N. B.
Mrs. R. W. Hall, Harward.
Winnifred Hall, Harward.
J. L. Lawson, Vancouver.
J. E. Bird, Montreal.
David H. Moore, Portland.
Mr. Moore, Portland.
Miss Moore, Portland.
Percy Hermant, Toronto.
T. Rill, Winnipeg.
Julia D. Cyntha, N. Y. C.
M. W. Walker.
Dr. Fred Proctor.
H. B. Morley, Toronto.
Dr. Lyall, Port Townsend.
C. B. Miller.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook, Brandon.
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Anthony, Great Falls.
R. F. Wright, Vancouver.
Geo. H. Perley, Ottawa.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McAdam, Upper Sumas.
H. M. Henford, Pervis.
Jas. H. Hirst, Colwood.
W. L. Brewster, Seattle.
Mrs. F. M. Clark, Vancouver.
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Victoria Bank Clearings

Victoria bank clearings for the week ended yesterday totalled $1,220,550, compared with $1,118,432 the previous week an increase of $102,118.

Additions to Dwelling.

A building permit was granted yesterday to H. C. Stewart for an addition to his dwelling on Hill Side avenue, and a small stable to be erected at a cost of $650.

Acknowledges Cheque

The management of the British Columbia Orphans home acknowledges with thanks the receipt of cheque from Arthur H. Peatt, of Colwood, for $250, being amount of legacy from the late John Nunn.

O'Keefe's Body Found

A despatch from Kitsalas canyon, Skeena river, received Monday night, told of the finding of the body of Jas. O'Keefe, purser of the wrecked steamer Mount Royal, which was lost on July 6. The body of O'Keefe was discovered by Indians.

Sunday School Convention

The International Provincial Sunday School convention will be held this year at Vancouver, October 16, and 17. Stewart Muirhead, the newly appointed general secretary, late of Halifax, N. S., will be present and also the Rev. W. C. Merrett, of Tacoma. A splendid programme has been prepared.

Will Meet Again

The Vancouver Asiatic Exclusion league at Vancouver is determined to hold another demonstration similar to that held some time ago. The league is determined to assert what it considers its rights to meet and discuss public questions. It also wants to learn if Mayor Bethune will forbid the demonstration.

Locates Copper Ore.

It is reported that Julius Brethour, of Sidney, who has been prospecting for a long time in the neighborhood of Nit Nat lake, has located a rich deposit of copper ore carrying a little gold and silver, but extremely rich in copper. Mr. Brethour, it is said, has received several good offers for his property.

Metropolitan League

A successful meeting was held on Monday night by the Metropolitan Epworth League when the literary department had charge and a splendid programme was rendered. A reading by Mr. Battricke, entitled "Ideal Society," and a solo by Miss N. Scowcroft were greatly enjoyed and loudly applauded. Next Monday the missionary department will be in charge of the meeting. All are cordially invited.

Writing Up Country

Thomas A. Gregg, a well known newspaperman, is in Victoria on a tour of the west. He is writing up the country for the Mail and Empire of Toronto. Mr. Gregg, who is one of the veterans of the old Mail before its fusion with the Empire, was for seven years and until comparatively recently editor of the Edmonton Post. He is staying at the Driard and expects to spend several days in Victoria.

G.T.P. Officials Coming.

Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company; Frank W. Morse, vice-president and general manager; A. W. Smithers, H. Smithers, Mr. Deer, A. B. Atwater, D'Arcy Tate, B. B. Kelliher, D. E. Galloway and N. Kinsella, form a party of Grand Trunk Pacific railway officials who will arrive in Victoria a week from next Saturday and will spend two or three days in Victoria. Rooms for the party have been booked at the Driard hotel.

Interim Receiver

The application for a receivership for the Nanaimo Gas company pending the suit brought against the concern by Richard Hall and others was granted yesterday. The receiver is F. Marion, the secretary of the company. The suit mentioned is being brought by a number of debenture holders to recover the sum of $7,000 alleged to be due on account of arrears of interest, and the receivership was applied for in order to protect the interests of the plaintiffs while the suit is being tried. Peters and Wilson appeared for the applicants.

Liberal Meeting Tonight.

The Liberals of the city expect a large attendance at their meeting tonight in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, when Hon. Mr. Templeman and Ralph Smith, M. P., will address the electors of the city. This will be the first occassion that Mr. Templeman has had occasion to deliver a public address in this city since he was made a minister with a portfolio, and it is expected he will speak on all the important government measures affecting British Columbia. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock, and the public generally is invited.

For New York Zoo.

Fred Foster of this city is engaged in casing and packing a large shipment of horns and heads of elk, moose, grizzlies, etc., the collection of A. S. Reed of this city, a well known hunter, who took the bulk of his collection in a shooting expedition to the Cook Inlet country of Alaska, which has been sold to the New York Zoological park, directed by Professor W. T. Hornaday. Among the heads being shipped is one which is within four inches of the largest known to have been taken. The distance between the tips of the horns is 74 inches, while the largest known is 78 inches from tip to tip. One of the grizzly heads, also, is almost in keeping with the record. The collection is a very fine one.

Object to Smoking.

Some of the members of the legal profession are complaining about the practice of smoking in the law library as being a custom unknown in any libraries legal or otherwise, of the world outside of British Columbia. Not only are the mixtures of tobacco and cigarettes objectionable to non-smokers, but the users of the weed are careful to empty their pipes of tobacco and ashes on the floor, the tables or even into the books, as well as throwing cigarette and cigar butts around on the floor, for which cuspidors are provided. Those objecting to the practice point out that there is a governmental regulation against smoking in the court house, which is not enforced, and also instance the public library, which is largely frequented by working men, as a model for the members of the learned profession of the law to take and follow.

Protection at Fair

An engine, hose reel and three firemen will be stationed at the fair during the fair next week. The apparatus will be moved to the grounds on Saturday.

At Princeton This Fall.

Princeton, B.C., Sept. 16.—A. F. McDonald returned from Keremeos Monday and reports railway construction on the move. Camps are being organized and work to Hedley will be started once these arrangements are completed. Contractor Welch is quoted as saying that work to Princeton will be proceeded with as fast as labor can be secured and gives it as his opinion that the rails will be here by next fall.

The first regular passenger train to Keremeos is slated for Sunday next. The alfalfa town will be right in it.

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I. O. O. F. Grand Master

Thomas Embleton of Rossland, grand master of the I. O. O. F. for British Columbia, is in the city. Last evening he attended a meeting of the encampment and tonight he will be present at a joint meeting of lodges No. 1, 2 and 4, followed by a banquet in the I. O. O. F. hall at 9 o'clock, participated in by Odd Fellows, their wives, families and the Daughters of Rebecca.

Executive Business.

The executive council will meet tomorrow. Several important appointments will then be considered and a number of other matters of considerable importance will also be dealt with. A deputation from New Westminster headed by Mayor Keary and Thomas Gifford, M. P. P., will be received with regard to certain questions affecting the interests of that city.

Goes Into Coke Question

Premier McBride, since his return, has gone thoroughly into the situation with regard to the coke shortage. He has reviewed all the correspondence in connection with the matter, together with the report of R. F. Tolmie, deputy minister of mines who visited the boundary country and investigated conditions there. What action will be taken has not as yet been made public, but an announcement is shortly expected.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Last evening at the Jubilee hospital another well known and highly respected oldtimer passed away in the person of Mary Anne, beloved wife of Samuel Lion Kelly. She was a native of New Orleans and came to this country in 1863, just 44 years ago, with her husband, who is a pensioner from the United States civil war. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her death two sons, S. B. Kelly and E. G. Kelly, both of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. M. J. Cusack and Mrs. P. Myles.

THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Victoria, B. C., at 8 p.m., Sept. 17, 1907.

Synopsis.

The barometer has risen considerably over this province and fair weather has become general, except along the northern coast, where rain is falling.

Fair and moderately warm weather prevails in the prairie provinces.

Temperature.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	51	60
Vancouver	50	61
New Westminster	50	60
Kamloops	44	60
Barkerville	32	40
Port Simpson	38	56
Atlin	30	48
Dawson, N. T.	..	..
Calgary, Alta.	38	46
Winnipeg, Man.	..	78
Portland, Ore.	54	62
San Francisco, Cal.	54	68

Forecasts.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Wednesday:

Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Tuesday: Highest 60, lowest 51, mean 55; rain .08 inch; sunshine 36 minutes.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE

September, 1907.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures used for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the Datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbour are reduced.

For Esquimalt (at the Dry Dock) add to time of tide at Victoria: for high water 14 m. for low water 17m.

Saturday, Sept. 21st, is the date of the Exhibition of the Islands Agricultural Society. Energetic efforts have been made by the members to have this year's show surpass any before seen on these grounds, while the committee in charge have arranged an extensive programme of sports. A large number of entries have already been received, while among the sports are included boat racing, motor boat handicap races, field sports, gymkhana races, tug of war, and also a football match between the Saltspring Island and Ladysmith teams. The V. & S. R. steamer Iroquois will run an excursion from Victoria, leaving V. & S. station at 7.45 a.m., returning will arrive about 10 p.m. A rate of $1.50 for the round trip has been made, and it is expected that a large number will go for a trip among the islands on this day.

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TWELVE ENTRIES FOR ROUGH RIDING CONTEST

Good Contest Is Promised—Yesterday Added to the List of Exhibits

The rough riding competition, which will be one of the features of the amusement programme for the provincial exhibition here next week has about a dozen entries and the event should be most keenly contested. With a score of fiery, untamed bronchos to work with, the contestants will have to display some superb horsemanship to land the British Columbia Championship Belt, which was won last year by John Richter. The judges who will make the award in the competition were appointed yesterday. They are: A. J. Dallain, Victoria, R. W. Niel, Vernon, and ex-Ald. Scott Benjamin, of Seattle.

Four delayed telegraphic entries besides a number of others by mail were received by Secretary Smart of the fair association yesterday for the various classes at the exhibition, and as a result the total of entries has reached a record figure. There are now fifty entries more than last year, which was the previous high mark and nearly every entry is about double in size of those of a year ago.

As expected the entries for the baby show reached an even dozen yesterday. There may be one or two more by mail before the list is finally closed.

Quite a number of entries were made for the womens' work classes yesterday, the time for receiving entries for these having been extended by the association.

Among the stock entries received yesterday were some from Armstrong, B. C., Vancouver, Vernon, and High River, Alberta.

The cups an dtrophies offered for competition at the fair will be placed on exhibition this week in the window of Finch and Finch on Government street.

BULKLEY VALLEY HAS GREAT POSSIBILITIES

That Is Opinion of Prospector Who Has Just Returned

A. Kincaid, a land-seeker, who has been spending some time looking over the possibilities of the Bulkley Valley with K. McMay, who has acquired the townsite at Aldermere, arrived in Victoria on the steamer Princess May. He said that in early August when going up the Skeena river on the steamer Northwest, which is snce reported lost, he was obliged to spend nine days on the steamer. The vessel was unable to make her way against the swift water and was driven back to Meanskinisht, where she was obliged to land part of her cargo. Two horses he was taking into the Bulkley Valley had to be disposed of at that point. He hired five Indians with a canoe and with his partner was paddled upstream to Hazelton, the steamer being unable to get up the river. From Hazelton he and McKay proceeded to the Bulkley Valley, leaving the headwaters of the Skeena on August 29. They hired horses and in three or four days made their way sixty miles to their destination.

Mr. Kincaid said he found a large number of people going into the Bulkley Valley. Several herds of cattle in excellent condition branded and running free on the ranges were seen, and consderable hay, oats, etc., was being grown, the crop seemed a very good one. The land was perhaps the best he had seen. It is easily cleared and investigation shows that from 40 to 50 bushels of wheat of good quality can be taken from each acre. Potatoes, garden truck, etc., also grow well.

The district will in time be a great mining country, according to Mr. Kincaid. He and his partner saw some rich mines and coal with seam eighteen feet in width was seen. There is good coal in many places. He expects there will be a great inrush into the Bulkley Valley next spring.

LETS CONTRACT FOR PORT SIMPSON WORK

Col. May Arranges for Construction of Hotel and Wharf

Col. May, who is promoting the Hudson's Bay Pacific Railway company, which it is proposed to build to Port Simpson, offering another trans-Canadian system to the traveling public and opening up a great agricultural area, returned from Port Simpson by the steamer Princess May.

Col. May said he had given contracts for the completion of an hotel and a wharf on Work Channel to the north of Tsimpsean peninsula, where the terminus of the line is to be located. Part of the hotel has been constructed, the rustic work being completed to the first story before he left. Messrs. Somers and Musgrove have the contract for the hotel, which is to be one of eighteen rooms for use until a larger structure is necessary. It is expected to be completed in three or four weeks.

While at the terminus of the proposed railway, Col. May also let a contract to Mr. Watson to get out the logs and lumber for the building of the company's wharf. Mr. Watson is getting in a donkey engine, tackle, etc., to get out the logs and expects to have the material assembled shortly and work started on the floating wharf. The water shelves deep from the shore and a floating dock will be the most suitable.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

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Visit to Oaklands Nursery Is Both Interesting and Instructive

To a visitor to Victoria, who is interested in the floriculture of Vancouver island and to the native Victorian who is ignorant of the possibilities of the fertile soil and wondrous climate with which nature has endowed this section of the globe, nothing could be more entertaining or educative than a visit to the Oakland nursery, owned by Andrew Olsen, out on the Lansdowne road. A ramble over the extensive grounds will prove an eye-opener to strangers and natives alike. Mr. Olsen is an expert in his business and has experimented largely with the result that he has demonstrated to a remarkable degree the capacities of the island soil and climate in the production of fruit and flowers.

Probably nothing could more eloquently speak for the fertility of the island than the picture presented in the nursery grounds of many yearling apple trees bearing fully developed fruit, not only as to coloring and size but as to taste. In the section of the grounds devoted to apples, there are about 75,000 apple yearlings, besides a variety of older trees. Among the yearlings there are a large number bearing apples, certainly a remarkable illustration of the adaptability of the climate for fruit. There are many specimens of apples, but two, the King of Tompkins County and the Wealthy, seem to stand out most prominently. Plums, cherries, pears and peaches in all stages of growth are to be seen at the nursery.

Of rose bushes there is seemingly no end. There are upwards of 10,000 plants in the nursery, and among them is every variety known to do well in this climate. There are new English, French and German varieties that are rarities here, and have to be seen to be appreciated. Mr. Olsen has specimens of a number of roses that are seldom found in this country. Among these are the Souvenir de Catherine Guillot and the Maman Cochet, two very showy flowers. There are a lot of plants of the Frau Karl Druski variety, which captured the first prize at the recent rose show held in this city.

Holly trees are to be found of all ages. These have all been transplanted several times already, and consequently when they are sold they are hardy and the work can be done without any risk whatever.

Grapes are not often found on Vancouver island, but Mr. Olsen, after trying almost every known variety, has found one that will grow abundantly here. That is the concord, and he has a vine loaded down with luscious fruit which is just ripening. The nights are too cool here for other varieties, but this one seems to thrive.

The many varieties of edging plants known to gardeners are all to be found. There are all shades and colors of them in a myriad of patterns, and they make artistic combinations for flower beds.

Ornamental trees and shrubs are grown in profusion, all ready for transplanting. Of the shrubs there are the familiar monkey puzzle, or to give it its proper name, the Arancaria; Pampas grass; upright green cypress, silver variegated hollies, golden variegated hollies, golden cypress, blue cypress, yew trees, golden yew, laurels, evergreen hedges, flowering laurel, Tenus, Camella, a green-house plant in England, but here grown in the open; and many others.

A beautiful shrub for a lawn is the Picea Pungens Kostriana or blue spruce, a rare variety indeed. Then there is an improved variety of the colored blue spruce, another very pretty shrub.

The shade trees include horse chestnut trees, cut leafed birch, sycamore, white birch, Rhododendrums, European varities of every possible shade; English cob nut trees and filbert trees.

The trip through the Oakland nursery grounds is an education in itself. Mr. Olsen is ever willing to dilate on the merits and demerits of the numerous specimens that come under his notice, and give amateurs valuable points in the art of cultivating the plants and trees. At this season of the year when much is being done in the gardening line by amateurs, a trip to the Oakland nursery will amply repay anyone who makes it.

Vancouver Quadra Lodge

The regular meeting of Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2, will be held this evening in the Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisguard streets.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Y.M.C.A. TONIGHT

Reports Will Be Presented and Programme for the Year Adopted

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian association will be held this evening, when the reports for the year will be presented by Secretary A. J. Brace. The election of the board of directors selected by the nominating committee last week will be confirmed and a programme outlined for the coming year. The meeting will take the form of a reception to the new physical director, W. G. Findlay, who will be formally introduced to the members. During the evening a musical programme will be put on, among those who will take part being Mrs. Gleason, Miss Kayton, Miss Scowcroft and Bob Morrison.

The physical committee held a meeting yesterday, when it was decided to have the gymnasium classes start on Monday, September 30. Mr. Findlay is preparing his schedule for the season, and it will be announced tonight. The football and basketball teams are already practising and getting ready for the season. A number of improvements are being made to the gymnasium, chief of which is the installation of a visitor's gallery for the basketball matches and indoor competitions. The lack of this has been severely felt in the past.

The committee decided to hold a monthly concert in the auditorium when the best local talent will be secured and first-class programmes put on for a nominal admission.

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In company with Mr. Jack Clarke and Will Quick I proceeded by steamer from Sidney, bound to Ganges Harbor on Saturday morning. The trip up among the innumerable islands was just lovely, with a bright sun overhead and the water like a sheet of glass.

"At the kind invitation of Mr. C. O. Allen we made our headquarters at his ranch, "Heronsmere," a beautiful property consisting of two hundred acres, with a charming little lake in the centre of the property and which is well stocked with trout, and as for deer one can almost shoot them at his backdoor. It is an ideal hunter's home. On Monday morning, in company with Mr. Charles Gardner, who kindly offered his services for that day to show us a good spot on his property, we started on our climb up the mountains, spreading out for about 100 yards apart and keeping one another in view as much as possible, to avoid accident. We were not long in finding our quarry. Then, crick, a crash, and the proud-horned leader of a herd is no more. On our left wing two more shots were heard and two more were brought to earth, making three deer and a couple of brace of blue grouse for the day's bag.

"Tuesday was, if anything, much more exciting. Out of a patch of clover with high bracken and clashing fully twenty deer started to leave the clearing. Out of that bunch we secured eight fine specimens, with the aid of three guns. We also got three brace of grouse. By the time we cleaned up and packed the deer to the homestead evening shades were falling fast. We were glad to get back hungry and tired to partake of a slashing dinner of venison and other dainties, which Mrs. Allen had prepared for us, and to which we did ample justice. I cannot speak too highly of the hospitality shown by all the settlers on the island with whom we came in contact. Every one seemed pleased to see us, and gave us a willing carte blanche to shoot over any of their estates. Bidding adieu to Mr. and Mrs. Allen, who had treated us right down royally, we caught the steamer on Wednesday midday homeward bound for Victoria, thoroughly pleased with our outing."

Find Clay Deposits

Among the passengers on the steamer Queen City which arrived from Rivers Inlet and way ports on Monday evening, was T. Monteith, manager of the B. C. Pottery company. He has been at Port Neville looking over some large clay deposits and has brought home several samples of the clay to be experimented with. Should the clay be suitable for fine pottery work it is probable that the company will lease or purchase the deposits.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL CALLED

Submission of Bylaw to Provide for Boulevarding Will Be Considered

A special meeting of the city council has been called for Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock for the purpose of considering the sumbission to the ratepayers of a by-law to cover proposed boulevard work.

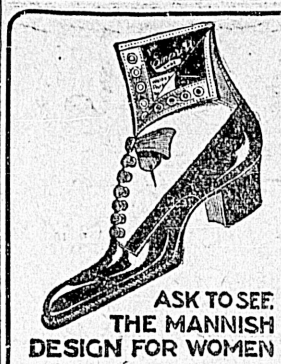
It is the intention of the mayor at this meeting to ask the council to grant the use of the large room over the reading room at the public library to the Musical Society on trial to ascertain to what extent the room being used for that purpose would interfere with the reading public.

At a recent meeting of the council the society through its president A. C. Flumerfelt, requested the use of the library room for its rehearsals and concerts, but the council refused the request on the grounds that readers frequenting the library would be disturbed.

Mayor Morley believes that it would be only fair to give the matter a test to see to just what extent the society's meetings in the library building would interfere with those frequenting the reading room. Mayor Morley says there has been apparently no public opposition to the proposed step.

Trades and Labor Council

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held this evening in Labor hall. Members are urgently requested to be present as important business will come up for discussion.



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In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women the Colonist is taking a step, which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communication from them of general interest will be welcomed and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

Women have not yet forgotten the shock the public received when the discovery concerning the conditions that prevailed in the districts in Chicago where meats were prepared for food were made public. It is startling to learn from a report of Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, secretary of the provincial board of health of Ontario that very grave abuses of the same nature exist in Canada. We are accustomed to think of the Niagara district as one of the richest and most beautiful places in the Dominion, but commercial greed will soon destroy even an Eden.

A medical inspector, Dr. Bell, recently visited the various factories in that district where fruit was being canned and found most of these places in a condition that was very far from being satisfactory. Foreign laborers, whose personal habits were uncleanly, were lodged in small and dirty rooms amidst unsanitary surroundings. The tomatoes, peaches, corn and other food supplies were not carefully sorted and over-ripe and decaying fruit was prepared for food. Dr. Bell reports that in the canning factories of the Niagara district there are employed about 1,800 persons, most of whom are women and girls, and he says that "no clean, respectable woman would for one moment live in such conditions as I have described." The Toronto Globe, while pointing to the fact that the federal government has made regulations providing that all food intended for foreign consumption shall be prepared under exceptional conditions, calls upon the Ontario government to make similar rules concerning that which is intended for use in our own country.

The manufacture of canned and preserved fruit in British Columbia has scarcely begun, but the industry will grow rapidly. Not only those engaged in the business but the government should see to it that cans of fruit or vegetables bearing British Columbia labels are beyond reproach.

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No one who passes Spring Ridge school at noon can help noticing the very small space in which the little people of that district are compelled to play. Children have an unlimited capacity for fun but, when one hundred and sixty or more children are crowded together in a little yard that would scarcely afford room for as many chickens to exercise, their ingenuity of devising ways of amusement must be taxed to the utmost. The want of accommodation was not felt as long as the lots in front of the school were vacant, but now that houses have been erected there the children can no longer use the space as a playground. The teachers, it is reported, are driven to the expedient of giving the children recesses in detachments.

Do all the mothers and teachers of this city sufficiently appreciate the advantages of having outdoor physical exercises for their children conducted by an instructor who has given the subject much study. Strangers to our city constantly remark that Victoria children are uncommonly healthy and the school returns witness to the fact.

The matter is brought to our attention by a report on the physical condition of the children in the city of New York which states that a large proportion of its children are defective or suffering from some form of disease which interferes with the progress of their education. Prevention is far better than cure and every precaution should be taken to see that the health of our school children maintains its present high standard.

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One of the board of medical school inspectors for the city of Chicago is a Canadian woman. Dr. Margaret Rogers Riley is the daughter of Rev. Charles D. Rogers, a Methodist minister. She was born in Durham county, graduated at Toronto normal school and taught for a short time. Twelve years ago she went to Chicago and attended the Northwestern university women's medical school where she obtained her degree of M. D. She subsequently married Dr. John A. Riley. Mrs. Riley is the first woman to be appointed on the board.

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Of all visitors none is more universally welcome than the postman, and no one's failure to arrive at the expected time causes more disappointment. Perhaps few people as they eagerly seize upon the letters or papers he brings thinks how hard the postman has to work. A person has to be out early to get to business to be beforehand with the letter carrier, and few people have a longer day. In heat, in cold, in sunshine or rain he must trudge along with little protection from the weather. Postie is one of the most useful of public officials, and his services should be sufficiently appreciated and well paid.

WOMAN'S WORK

Everything is in readiness at the Aged Woman's Home for the entertainment of this afternoon and evening. The committee hope there will be a very large attendance, and are sparing no pains to make the occasion a pleasant one.

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The second meeting for the season of the Mothers' club will take place today at 3 p. m. The subject for discussion will be "Songs and Their Relation to the Growing Child." These meetings have in the past aroused a great deal of interest and been very profitable. Strangers and other visitors will be cordially welcomed.

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A public farewell to Miss Christina A. Mitchell and Miss Janet Plaunt who, next week will leave for Vegreville, Sask., to enter upon their work as missionary nurses under the Woman's Home Missionary Society, was held in the lecture room of Knox church, Toronto, Sept. 13. Rev. A. B. Winchester presided. Rev. Dr. E. D. McLaren gave an address on "The Church's Opportunity and Obligation in Western Canada," and spoke of the home mission committee's interest in hospital work at Toulon and Vegreville by the Women's Society.

Mrs. Jenkins presided at a meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis society held on Monday afternoon. There were present: Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Elliott S. Rowe, Mrs. F. Bullen, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Rowe tendered her resignation of her post as secretary. This was accepted with regret, and Mrs. (Col.) Hall was offered and agreed to fill the position.

The society gladly accepted the kind offer of Mrs. Simpson to give a children's dance on the first Friday in October in aid of the society.

There are at present in the city two societies for the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis, a main organization and an auxiliary. These will be amalgamated and one branch of the British Columbia Tuberculosis association formed to which the fee for membership will be one dollar.

NEEDLEWORK HINTS

The woman who embroiders is no longer giving her attention to lawn and linen alone, but is dividing her attention with silk, cashmere and such fabrics for blouses and dress decoration.

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Such materials worked in East India effects, with soft pastel shades, are the latest cry for waist and belts.

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It is only recently that the mushroom has figured in embroidery. Quaint designs for sofa pillows, tablecloths, couch covers and portieres are now shown.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Allan-Calvert.

On Monday evening in Vancouver Ed. D. Allan, of the Bowes Drug Company, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Calvert, of Mount Forest, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. J. Wilson.

Cudlip-Cullin

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was the scene of a pretty wedding last night when Rev. Dr. Reid solemnized the wedding of Percival George Cudlip to Miss Elizabeth Cullin, daughter of W. H. and Mrs. Cullin of Princess street. The church was prettily decorated, the pulpit and choir stalls being garlanded with flowers. Many guests and spectators filled the church. The groom, who is the son of Thomas Henry Cudlip of Vancouver street, was attended by Alex. Vaughan, and Miss Ella Cullin, a younger sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. The bride's father gave her away.

The bride was gowned in a semi-empire gown of figured taffeta, silk trimmed with lace insertion of embroidered chiffon, and wore a veil of Brussels net and Battenberg loaned by her aunt, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid's dress was of point d'esprit over white silk, with dresden sash, and she wore a white cheyenne hat trimmed with pink roses, and carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations. The going-away dress of the bride was of Delpi blue, trimmed with blue Santache braid, and she wore a smart hat to match. Mrs. Cullin, mother of the bride, wore a silver grey poplin gown, trimmed with white all-over lace and a hat of Burgundy.

Included in an array of handsome presents was an onyx clock with ornament, the present of the staff of the Government printing office, and a large piece of cut glass presented by the office staff of the grocery department of R. P. Rithet & Co., with which firm the groom is associated as traveler. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome pearl bracelet, and to the bridesmaid was a handsome pearl cross, while to the best man the groom gaive a pearl and diamond stick pin.

Following the ceremony at St. Andrews church the bridal party was driven to the residence of the bride's parents, 428 Princess street, where the newly married couple received the congratulations of their friends, and all sat down to a recherche wedding supper. The tables were arranged most artistically and the decorations were lavish in their beauty, trailing smilax dangling overhead adding its effect to the charm of the floral display on the well laden tables, and the toasting of bride and groom, congratulatory speeches, etc., assisted to make the occasion a happy one.

On their return from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Cudlip will take up their residence in Victoria.

Silly Idea

"Among the Quakers," said Miss Wise, "I believe the men wear their hats in church."

"How ridiculous!" exclaimed Miss Gidday. 'As if any one could possibly be interested in men's hats."—Philadelphia Press.

Dame Fashion's Dictum

Dark grey suiting is made up in this attractive mode. The collar and cuffs are faced with tan colored cloth with a small design hand embroidered in green. Fancy enamelled buttons and silk braid complete the trimming on the coat, and gloves matching the cuffs are worn. The skirt has two wide bands of the cloth and a band of the braid for decoration.

The color scheme in a daintily fitted out bedroom was greatly helped out by Brussels net curtains, appliqued with yellow roses and green foliage cut from cretonne.

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The old-time dimities, of which our foremothers made their bedspreads, are now in high favor. These materials are used by decorators who are given carte blanche in carrying out their schemes for bedspreads, bureau and stand covers.

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The edges of all pieces are scalloped and buttonholed, or are finished with narrow white cotton fringe.

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To make dainty bedspreads, cut sprays of flowers from cretonne and sew raw edge on cotton cloth of any preferred color for background. An old white sheet may be used as a background. Over this throw a plain net spread, with a deep flounce, hemmed or edged with lace.

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To remove rust from the steel beads, such as are used in crocheting purses, let them stand a little while in a bowl filled with kerosene. Rub in a soft cloth, wash in warm water and suds and dry thoroughly.

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Stuff the cushions used for hatpins with rice. Pack it very tightly and cover with plush. This will stand firmly, even when full of heavy pins, and the plush will show no pinholes.

"I don't think the editor read a line of my story."

"Neither do I; I notice that his magazine comes out as usual!" — Atlanta "Constitution."

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

Miss A. N. Anderson, who was last year teaching in Discovery, Atlin, has returned, and is spending some months with her mother on South road.

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John Anderson has gone to McGill to study electrical engineering. Mr. Anderson, who had a good record as student in Victoria College, has been teaching very successfully for the past two years in Duncans and previously in the school at North Pender. His friends wish him success in his college career.

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Mrs. Parsons and daughter, of Chemainus, are visiting Mrs. Botterill, of Garrthart, Boleskine road.

The Nanaimo Herald of Sunday says that Mrs. A. Silva White is visiting friends in Victoria.

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Mrs. Murton, mother of Miss S. J. Murton, teacher of the North Ward school, is very dangerously ill.

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Preston C. Coates, who has been absent from the city for several years, is with his wife and baby paying a visit to his parents at 8 North Chatham street. Mr. Coates intends opening an office in one of the towns of the interior.

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Mr. Justice Irving has returned from a visit to his father, Sir Amelius Irving, of Toronto.

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Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt returned last evening from Vancouver, whither she accompanied Miss Flumerfelt, who sails by the Empress of Britain for Liverpool.

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A. B. Rombauer, formerly with the Crofton smelter, and Mrs. Rombauer left Monday by the North Coast Limited for their home in Butte, Mont.

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Charles Barry and wife will leave today by the North Coast Limited for New York.

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Mrs. Crowley, who has been living here for the summer, left Monday by the North Coast Limited for Toronto.

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F. P. Dow, the well known customs broker of Seattle, spent Monday here on a business trip and returned home last night.

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Miss Norah Bell, of Vancouver, is paying a visit to her aunt, Mrs. McDowell, of Pemberton road.

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Mrs. Harris and Master Clarence and Miss Dorothy Harris left Cobble Hill to attend a double wedding; Mr. W. T. Chapman to Miss Mae Cameron, and Miss Mary Chapman to R. McLay Cavin, of Duncans.

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Colonel C. A. Worsnop, Mexican consul at Vancouver, is staying at the Driad.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ward and Miss Eileen Ward, former residents of Victoria, leave today for their home in the old country, after spending the summer here. They will stop off at Calgary to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wards' son, Cecil.

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Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones are expected home from the old country this week.

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J. H. Schofield, M. P. P. for Ymir, is visiting in the city and will be here for several days.

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Robert Dunn, Jr., editor of the Golden Star, is in the city renewing old acquaintances. He will remain in the city for the fair.

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G. R. Naden, M. P. P. for Greenwood, is a visitor in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs Graham Fraser of New Glasgow N. S., are visiting in the city. Mr. Fraser is connected with the Dominion Steel company at Sydney, N. S.

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W. M. Cullin, who has been associated with the firm of J. A. Pyke & Co., Vancouver, has returned to Victoria to take up a position with McCandless Bros. & Co. Mr. Cullin is a son of W. H. Cullin of this city.

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Rev. Dr. Campbell left yesterday for Nanaimo, where he addressed a public meeting last night in St. Andrew's schoolroom on the subject of "Church Union."

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H. Beadnell of Cowichan lake is in the city, whither he came to meet an old friend, W. W. Kirby, who has just returned from England. They are staying at the Balmoral.

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Mr. and Mrs. Shotbolt and Walter Shotbolt returned to the city on Sunday from a camping trip to Sooke lake.

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W. M. Crosby, late of the Savoy hotel, Seattle, has been appointed night clerk at the Dominion hotel here.

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R. T. Elliott has left for Kamloops on a business trip. He will be absent a week.

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Charles Hayward who has been on a trip to the old country, is expected to return home tomorrow.

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Bishop David H. Moore of the Metropolitan Episcopal church, Portland, Ore., arrived in the city yesterday morning, accompanied by his wife and daughter, and was the guest of Rev. A. E. Roberts, pastor of the Victoria West Methodist church, by whom he was shown around the city. Bishop Moore left for Vancouver in the afternoon.

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Hon. G. McHugh of Lindsay, Ont., a member of the senate, has arrived on the coast and will make a study of the Oriental question. Mr. Cronin, a Toronto newspaper man, is in Vancouver on a similar mission.

FASHION HINTS

The beautiful silk underskirts that are being displayed in the shop windows attract much attention. They are of all the colors of the rainbow, and their varying shades are a good imitation of a dove's neck or a peacock's breast.

The rich dark shades predominate throughout the range of dress goods, from the rich chiffon velvets, which come in double width and of surpassing elegance, to the handsome broadcloths, plain or showing invisible plaids or fine checks, and the heavier weaves of cheviot, serge and homespun, while the Scotch plaids and tartans prominently placed hint at an unusual degree of popularity.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

The Cardinal's Wife

Cardinal Gibbons, the venerable head of the Catholic church in America, is one of the most democratic men in the country. He also enjoys a good joke, even when told at his own expense. He once related how a Baltimore newspaper man who may have been more zealous in journalism than learned in religion called at the cardinal's house one day to ask his eminence for information concerning some church matter.

"The cardinal is out of the city," said Father Fletcher, who received the caller.

"Then may I see Mrs. Gibbons?" was the startling request that followed.—Lippincott's.

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No Rabbi For Her

The Rev. Mr. Freuder, of Philadelphia, tells this story of himself:

Some time ago he was invited to dine at the house of a friend, whose wife went into the kitchen to give some final orders. Incidentally, she added to the servant, "We are to have a Jewish rabbi for dinner today."

For a moment the maid surveyed her mistress in grim silence. Then she spoke with decision. "All I have to say is," she announced, "If you have a Jewish rabbi for dinner, you'll cook it yourself."—September Lippincott's.

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Juvenile.

"Why did Lot's wife look back?" I asked one day in the address at the children's service. Up went a little girl's hand. "Please, she lost her 'at." Excellent was the reply of another little girl, when the class was being questioned on the story of the Prodigal Son. "Now, were they very glad to see him? What did they do to show how glad they were?" "They had a party."

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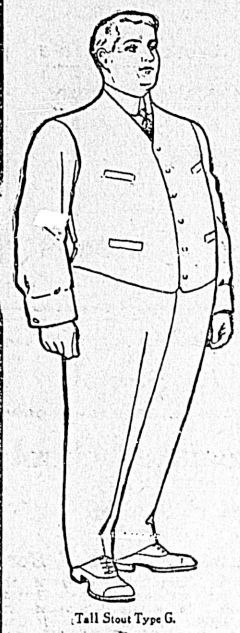

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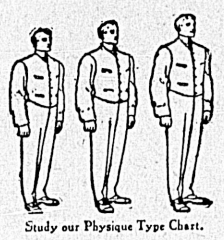

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INTERNATIONAL CUP FOR THE TUG-OF-WAR

Bellingham Police Will Pull Against Local Peace Preservers at the Exhibition

A special international tug of war trophy has been hung up by the B. C. Agricultural Association for competition at the annual provincial exhibition next week, and a contest for the handsome silver cup has been assured by the receipt of an entry from the Bellingham police force. The trophy is worth $100 and individual medals will go to the members of the victorious team. The Victoria police team will oppose the Bellingham aggregation and a stirring contest is assured. The local team have kept in training since the fiasco at Tacoma on Labor Day, and are all in good shape for the pull next week.

The local "cops" will probably have two pulls contests on their hands. So far there has been only one entry, and that their own, for the competition for the Players' Challenge Cup, but it is expected that the Vancouver police force will send a team over to pull against the Langley lads. An invitation has been forwarded to them to come over for the fair next week. The Victoria police won the trophy last year, and their victory then and at Vancouver this year have given would-be competitors such a wholesome respect for them and their prowess that it began to look as though they would take the trophy by default this year. None of the other local teams that competed last year were willing to take a chance at them.

The Players' Challenge Cup is valued at $100, and was presented by John Player & Son, of Nottingham, England, through their agents, Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., of Victoria in 1902 for a tug-of-war, open to army and navy, and auxiliary forces and representative teams from any town or district in British Columbia. It is to be won twice in succession by the same team representing the same body or place, and if the Victoria police capture it again this year they will retain it permanently. The cup was first won in 1902 by Royal Garrison Artillery, in 1903 by No. 5 Co., Fifth Regiment, C. A., in 1904 by the Royal Engineers, and in 1906 by the Victoria police department. There was no competition in 1905.

NOME TEAM COMING

Basketball Aggregation From North to Play Game Here

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—Vancouver will be represented in the Pacific Coast Basketball League this year. According to Mr. Geo. A. Smith, physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A., the senior team of that institution, champions of the Vancouver City League, will be entered in the International League along with the teams from Victoria, Bellingham, Tacoma and Seattle.

Mr. Smith has received a letter from the secretary of the Nome team. The team will arrive in Seattle next month and after putting in a month's practice in the sound city will leave on a tour of America. Matches will be played in Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma, on the Pacific coast, the team traveling eastward over the C. P. R.

Ted Geary to Take Lessons

Seattle, Sept. 17.—Ted Geary, who won fame for himself last July by lifting the Alexandra cup in the yacht Spirit, which he designed, built and sailed himself, left last night for Boston to begin a three years' course in mechanical engineering and naval architecture in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

After graduating from the Seattle high school Ted took one year in mechanical engineering at the state university, but was kept out of school last year on account of typhoid fever. He was not able to defray the expenses of a course at the famous Massachusetts school, but several Seattle men who are interested in yachting put up the money for him when they learned of his ambition to take a thorough course in naval architecture.

RACE OFFICIALS FOR EXHIBITION SELECTED

Competent Judges Secured by Fair Association to Look After Racing Events

The officials who will have charge of the coming race meet at the exhibition have all been selected by the executive committee of the B. C. Agricultural Association, and the list was announced yesterday by Secretary J. E. Smart. It is as follows:

Judges—J. A. Fullerton, Vancouver; J. A. Mitchell, Victoria; A. McQueen, Kamloops.

Starter—D. E. Campbell.

Assistant starter—George Cotton, Seattle.

Clerk of the course—J. W. Lorimer.

Clerk of the scales—J. W. Morris.

Timekeepers—A. E. Wade, H. G. Wilson, A. J. Dallain.

The officials are all competent, experienced racing men and a perusal of the list will inspire the public with confidence in the selection of the Agricultural Association. Mr. Fullerton will probably officiate as presiding judge of the meet with Mr. Mitchell and Mr. McQueen as associate judges. George Cotton, of Seattle, the assistant starter, is the man who did the starting in the running events at the spring race meet under the auspices of the Victoria Driving Club, and who gave such excellent satisfaction. Three of the Vokes starting gates used at the Meadows track, Seattle, have been secured by the local association, and will be used in getting the galloppers away from the post.

There is every indication of a record entry list for the races. Most of the horses which are racing at Vancouver this week will be here, and quite a few will come over from the Meadows. There are already a number of horses quartered at the track getting in their final preparation, and when race day comes round a week from today it is expected that there will be more horses at the track than ever before in the history of the racing game here.

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MARATHON WINNER TO RACE ENGLISH RUNNER

Billy Sherring, of Hamilton, Challenges Alfred Shrubb to a Ten Mile Race

Hamilton, Sept. 17.—Within a few weeks the athletic world will witness one of the most interesting foot races of a decade, between two of the greatest white runners the world has ever produced—Alfred Shrubb and William Sherring of Hamilton. Ever since Shrubb came to this continent Sherring has had all kinds of offers to meet him in a matched race, but the hero of the Grecian Marathon declined. He did not wish to break away from the amateur ranks. The C. A. A. U., however, does not seem inclined to give Sherring a card that will permit his starting in some of the shorter distance track events, and there is only one thing for him to do—turn professional.

After his return from Athens last year, Sherring announced that he would never race again, but the sight of some of his old friends in running costume has made him change his mind, and he has decided to run at least one more race before retiring.

Sherring has been in fair condition all summer, and thinks nothing of taking a ten-mile jog before breakfast. Several times he has been on the Herald around Hamilton bay course, but few people even thought that he was running for anything more than exercise. He claims that he could get into first-class condition in very short time, and says that he can run just a fast as he ever could.

"I have seen Shrubb run," said Sherring yesterday morning, "and I must admit that for speed he has no equal. But I have beaten men who could run faster than I could by using generalship, and I think that I would have a chance with Shrubb for any distance he likes to name. His record for ten miles is better than mine, but I have covered the distance in better time than he averages, and for that reason I think I would have a chance."

The writer saw Sherring run ten miles in 52 minutes flat over the Herald course, and he ran the distance without being paced, either. It was a morning trial, and the champion had plenty left at the finish.

Sherring has challenged Shrubb, and the race will take place either here or in Toronto, where the running craze is at its height just now. It will certainly be the greatest running attraction in years, and should draw an enormous crowd.

Sherring's old-time rival, Jack Caffery, is also in training again. Caffery has been seen on the road several times of late, and has been anxious to get back to form ever since his records were broken. Caffery, it will be remembered, held the Boston Marathon record until Tom Longboat got busy last April, and the Herald race record, until Sammy Mellor smashed it in 1904. Of course Longboat had a better chance in the Boston race than Caffery did. After the first ten miles, Caffery was so far ahead that he slowed down, while Longboat was forced all the way, having to battle for the honors for over 23 miles. Caffery has been out of training for so long that he will find it difficult to get into shape again, and one thing is certain, he will never be in the condition again that he was when he made the Boston record. At that time he had no superiors in the distance running game, but today he has many.

Y.M.C.A. Football Practice Tonight.

There will be a full practice of the Y.M.C.A. football club this evening at 5.30 o'clock at Beacon Hill park, and a full turnout of the players is requested. The Y.M.C.A. will have two good teams this season.

SCOTTISH SPORTS TO BE HELD AT VANCOUVER

Lord of the Isles Camp Prepares Extensive Programme for Two Weeks From Today

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—The official programme of the Scottish games to be held on Wednesday, October 2, under the direction of the exhibition directors and a committee representing Lord of the Isles Camp, 191, Sons of Scotland, has been issued. There will be athletic dancing and bag-pipe competitions and the programme is a very lengthy one. The list of events is as follows:

Throwing 16-pound hanner. Prize, first, $6; second, $3; third, $2.

Half mile race. Prize, first, $15; second, $5; third, $3.50.

Tossing the caber. Prize, first, $6; second, $3; third, $2.

One hundred yards race. Prize, first, $10; second, $4.50; third, $2.50.

Putting 16-pound shot. Prize, first, $5.50; second, $3.50; third, $2.25.

Running long jump. Prize, first, $6; second, $3.50; third, $2.25.

One mile race. Prize, first, $10; second, $7.50; third, $2.50.

Throwing 56-pound weight. Prize, first, $7; second, $3; third, $2.

Sack race. Prize, first, $6.50; second, $3.50; third, $2.25.

Running hop, step and jump. Prize, first, $8.50; second, $4; third, $2.

Two hundred and twenty yards race. Prize, first, $15; second, $10; third, $3.

Vaulting with pole. Prize, first, $6.50; second, $4; third, $2.

One hundred and twenty yards hurdle race (10 jumps, each 3 feet 6 inches high). Prize, first, $9; second, $5; third, $2.50.

Running high jump. Prize, first, $7.50; second, $4.75; third, $2.

The first prize in event one is presented by R. G. Macpherson, M. P. The first prize in event two is presented by T. Gifford, M. P. P. The first prize in event four is presented by J. B. Kennedy, M. P. The first prize in event five is presented by Hon. R. McBride, Premier. The first prize in event seven is presented by Col. Albert Whyte, Vancouver. The first prize in event eight is presented by the B. C. Electric railway, per D. J. McQuarrie, manager, New Westminster. The first and second prizes in event eleven are presented by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. Royal Scot Camp, 172, S. of S., Vancouver, and Lord of the Isles Camp, 191, S. of S., New Westminster, have donated $20 and $15 respectively, which has been applied to the prize list.

Dancing.

Highland Fling (children 14 years and under). Prize, first, $4; second, $3; third, $2.

Sword Dance (children 14 years and under). Prize, first, $4; second, $3; third, $2.

Sailor's Hornpipe (adults). Prize, first, $6; second, $4; third, $2.50.

Highland Fling (adults.. Prize, first, $6; second, $4; third, $2.50.

Sword dance (adults). Prize, first, $6; second, $4; third, $2.50.

Irish Jig (adults). Priz, first, $6; second, $4; third, $2.50.

Best dressed boy 14 years and under (Highland costume). Prize, first, $4; second, $2.

Best dressed girl, 14 years and under (Highland costume). Prize, first, $4; second, $2.

Bagpipe Competition (open)

Marches. Prize, first, $6.50; second, $5; third, $2.50.

Marches, strathspeys and reels. Prize, first, $8; second, $6.50; third, $3.

The first prize in marches is presented by C. Wentworth Sarel, Vancouver. The second prize in marches is presented by H. Senkler, Vancouver. The second prize in marches, strathspeys and reels is presented by W. McC. Hutchison, Vancouver.

The officers of the day will be the directors of the exhibition and a committee representing Lord of the Isles Camp, 191, Sons of Scotland, consisting of D. Barclay, chief; A. Adams, past chief; J. McNiven, past chief; J. Forrester, past chief; W. Sutherland, chieftain; J. D. Rae, treasurer; A. Innis; G. Adams, outside guard; J. Muirhead, financial secretary; J. McKay, inside guard; J. Ross, marshall; A. W. Gray, standard bearer; Duncan Macrae, camp piper; Innes Adams, camp piper, and Rev. A. E. Vert, district deputy grand chief, to whom all entries should be made and communications addressed. A pipe band of sixteen members will be present.

A Scottish concert will be held at the opera house in the evening. The following artists of note have already been engaged: Miss Ella Walker, of Vancouver; the Misses Mary and Lizzie Isdale, of Govan, Scotland; Ben Waddell, of Seattle; J. G. Brown, of Victoria; J. and C. Henderson, of Vancouver, and Robert Morrison, gold medalist of the northern counties of Scotland, 1905 and 1906, in the annual competition.

Association Football Challenge.

The South Park School football team challenges any team under the age of fifteen, not fifteen and under. Arrangements can be made by telephoning to No. 863.

Lacrosse Game Is Off.

The proposed lacrosse match for next Saturday between the Fairviews, champions of the Vancouver city league, and the Victoria team here is off. The Fairviews wanted too much in the way of a guarantee, and the local club at a meeting yesterday decided not to bring them. The challenge of the Victoria Hasbeens now resident in Vancouver was also turned down as the aggregation did not look good enough to the homesters.

EIGHT TIME CHAMPIONS

Montreal Shamrocks Have Won Honors Seven Times in Nine Years.

The Montreal Shamrocks have been champions of the National Lacrosse union eight times since its inception, and seven of them have been in the last nine years. There record is without a parallel. The Capitols have been champions six times. A Toronto team has never headed the league.

The league comprising the Montreal club, of Montreal; the Toronto club, of Toronto; the Shamrock club, of Montreal; the Cornwall club, of Cornwall, and the Capitals, of Ottawa, was formed in 1899. The Montreals having dropped out in 1897, Les Nationals were taken in in 1898, and 1899 the Sherbrookes and Quebecs were admitted. In 1900 the latter two were dropped, and Montreal again joined. In 1904 the Torontos were non-existent. In 1906 the Tecumsehs (Toronto) and the Torontos were taken in. The championships have been won as follows:

1889—Montreal	1898—Les Nationals
1890—Cornwall	1899—Shamrocks
1891—Cornwall	1900—Capitals
1892—Shamrocks	1901—Shamrocks
1893—Capitals	1902—Shamrocks
1894—Shamrocks	1903—Shamrocks
1895—Capitals	1904—Shamrocks
1896—Capitals	1905—Shamrocks
1897—Capitals	1906—Capitals
	1907—Shamrocks

PROFESSIONAL LACROSSE.

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—Every lacrosse player in British Columbia will be professionalized by the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union if he plays in matches against the Tecumsehs at the New Westminster exhibition next month. This startling declaration was made today by George A. Smith, physical instructor of the local Y.M.C.A., commissioner for this province, who has been instructed to take this action by the union.

The Tecumsehs are professionals, and the union in its endeavor to keep athletics free from the professional element in the west, will put lacrosse men in a place by themselves.

This will mean professional lacrosse for British Columbia, and will also bar many lacrosse players who play on Vancouver basketball, hockey and track teams from further participation in the amateur field events. The announcement has caused quite a stir in sport circles here. Every amateur in British Columbia will be requested to register with the Canadian Athletic Union this year.

ANNUAL MARATHON RACE.

The annual Marathon race of the Y.M.C.A. will be held on Christmas Day. The physical committee at its last meeting decided to hold the race again this year over the same course as last, around Beacon Hill. It will be for the long distance running championship of the association, and is only open to association members.

MARYLEBONES DECLARE FOUR WICKETS DOWN

English Cricketers Treat New York Enthusiasts to a Great Display of Batting

New York, Sept. 17.—Cricket enthusiasts were treated to a great exhibition of batting resulting in 338 runs for 4 wickets, at the international match which began at Livingstone, Staten Island, today between an eleven sent out by the Marylebone club, of England, and a team representing the best players in all New York.

The match is limited to two days. H. Hesketh, of Pritchard, captain of the English teeam, won the toss and elected to send his man to bat. Capt. E. G. Waynard, of Hampshire, and J. W. H. T. Douglas, of Essex, were the first to face the New York bowlers on a wicket that was very fast and played true. Soon after lunch the English captain took advantage of the rule governing a two-day match and declared the innings closed for 338 runs with only four wickets down. This is the largest score ever made for the number of wickets in an international match in this country. There was about an hour left for the local team and they had lost two wickets for 45 runs when the stumps were drawn. Following is the score:

Marylebone team, first innings:

Capt. E. G. Waynard, C. Radford, D. Poyer, 141.

J. W. H. T. Douglas, C. C. Oben, B. Power, 63.

L. P. Collins, S. T. Kortlang, B. Poyer, 102.

F. H. Browning, C. Kelly, -B. Poyer, 2.

K. O. Goldie, not out, 25.

Leg-byes, 12.

Total innings declared 338.

M. Macgregor, G. T. Branston, F. H. Bohlen, G. H. Simpson, P. F. Hayward, R. E. Bonner, H. P. Hesketh, Pritchard, did not bat.

Bowling Average.

	Overs.	Maid's.	Runs.	Wkts.
M. R. Cobb	9	1	30	0
F. F. Kelly	11	0	55	0
Radford	11	0	47	0
A. Hoskins	12	0	65	0
J. L. Poyer	7.3	0	36	4
A. G. Laurier	5	0	13	0
M. Mollo	7	0	40	0
C. H. Clarke	3	0	26	0

All New York first innings.

A. F. Spooner b. Simpson-Hayward, 20.

Radford c. Simpson-Hayward b. Pritchard, 2.

A. H. Hoskins, not out, 22.

B. Kortlang, not out, 0.

Byes, 1; total, 45.

Fifth Regiment Football Club

All members of the Fifth Regiment, interested in football, will please attend the meeting at the Drill Hall on Thursday at 8:15 p. m., for the purpose of organizing and electing officers for the season. There will likely be a practice on Saturday so all who intend playing this season should have their names in as soon as possible.

New Pitching Record.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 17.—By pitching both games of a double header and shutting out Shreveport in both, Wilhelm broke a world's record. Including the eighteen innings Sunday he has gone fifty-nine consecutive innings without allowing a score. Pitcher Johnson, of Washington, before this afternoon, held the world's record, he having gone through six successive games in the Idaho state league without allowing a run.

EIGHT-CLUB LEAGUE.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 16.—An eight-club Pacific Coast League, including Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane or Vancouver, B.C., in the north, and San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland and one other California city in the south, is a probability for next year. Judge McCredie, owner of the Portland franchise, has half-way confessed that a movement is under way to organize such a league.

J. Cal. Ewing, president of the present four-club Coast league, is expected in Portland this week. He is coming here to discuss the eight-club project with Manager McCredie, at the Portland magnate's request. It is known here that McCredie is especially anxious to have the new league organized.

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American League

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At Washington—Washington 8; Boston, 1.

At Detroit—Detroit, 9; Chicago, 1.

At Philadepphia—New York, 11; Philadelphia, 3.

National League

At St. Louis—Pittsburg, 2; St. Louis, 1.

At Boston—Boston, 6; New York, 3.

At Brooklyn—Philadelphia, 1; Brooklyn, 6.

Eastern League

At Newark—Rochester, 1; Newark, 2.

At Providence—Toronto, 0; Providence, 5.

At Jersey City—1st—Montreal, 7; Jersey City, 3—2nd.—Jersey City, 2 Montreal, 1; called in 7th inning on account of darkness.

At Baltimore—Baltimore,1; Buffalo, 0.

Northwestern League

At Seattle—Seattle won easily from Spokane; Barnstead, formerly of Medicine Hat, keeping the hits well scattered; Crist formerly of Edmonton, was hit hard in the first innings and retired. Seattle, 7; Spokane, 3. Barnstead and Stanley; Crist, Erickson and Ripley.

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On the Waterfront

TOSA MARU SAILS FOR THE ORIENT

Japanese Liner Took Heavy Cargo Including Much Machinery for Japan

SHINANO MARU IS NOW DUE

Riojun Maru Will Be Replaced With Larger Liner Formerly Used in This Service.

The steamer Tosa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, sailed from the outer dock yesterday afternoon for Hongkong via the usual ports of call, Yokohama, Kobe, Moji, Nagasaki and Woosung, carrying a full cargo of 5,000 tons of general freight, including cotton, machinery, beer, tobacco, flour and some large shipments of machinery. There were six saloon passengers and about 100 Orientals in the steerage. The Tosa Maru may be replaced by one of the larger steamers of the Japanese companies' service after her next trip. The Riojun Maru, which left here on August 20, and arrived at Yokohama on September 5, being due at Hongkong on Sunday, will be withdrawn from this route and replaced by the steamer Iyo Maru, which has been running on the Yokohama-London route in the place of the Awa Maru while that vessel was being repaired in consequence of her stranding on the British coast. The Iyo is scheduled to sail from Hongkong for this port on October 1. She will be the first steamer to omit the calls now being made at Keelung, Formosa, and Shimizu, Japan, which are made for the purpose of carrying the sea-Con's tea crop.

The steamer Shinano Maru, Capt. Kawara, is expected to reach port today from Hongkong, va the usual ports, having left Yokohama for Victoria and Seattle on September 4, two days before the R.M.S. Empress of Japan, which reached port on Monday night. The Shinano Maru is bringing another large contingent of Japanese and 417 tons, measurement, of general freight for this port. The Tango Maru, which is to follow the Shinano Maru to this port, is to leave Yokohama today for Victoria.

During the recent floods in Japan, which completely stopped railway traffic between Kobe and Yokohama, the Japanese public called upon the quasi-official Nippon Yusen Kaisha Steamship company to give a steamship service to cope with the difficulty. In this connection the Japan Mail says:

"This big steamship company is evidently regarded by the Japanese public as a kind of ever-present help in time of need. The fact was well illustrated in connection with the recent rains and floods. People appeared to think that the Nippon Yusen kaisha had a considerable fleet of spare steamers ready to be put on any line in the event of necessity, and that since what was ordinarily dry land had been in many cases replaced by water so that a sudden need had been created for aquatic transport, the Yusen kaisha would be found duly equipped against such an emergency. The first to give practical effect to this idea was a group of some twenty Tokio journals, which, being cut off from their usual source of paper supply, and having only enough paper in stock to carry them to the end of the month, hastened hat in hand to the steamship company, and declared that unless the aid of a steamer could be immediately made available, disaster stared them in the face. Their application was complied with, and the threatened calamity was averted. Then came the communications department with a request that the Yusen kaisha would organize a daily service of steamers between Kobe and Yokohama, a feat which would have required the immediate provision of a fleet of 14 or 15 vessels. The Yusen kaisha not being so very uneconomical as to keep 14 or 15 steamers lying idle by way of provision against a contingency which does not occur once in a cycle, and having already a daily service between the two places named—when the vessels on all their lines calling there are reckoned—had to declare itself unable to satisfy this request. It was possible, however, to divert two vessels—the Eijo Maru and the Hyogo Maru—from other services, and with them to open a daily line between Yokohama and Ejiri, so as to bridge the gulf created by the flood on the Yamakita-Oyama section of the Tokaido railway. We may mention in this connection that the recent fire at Hakodate destroyed all the lighters, and consequently cargo traffic with that place is suspended."

SIREN WAS FAILURE.

Proposed Aid to Navigation at Tatoosh Not a Successful One.

Men from the United States lighthouse service have been at Tatoosh during the past week engaged in installing a new whistle intended for use in foggy weather to warn mariners entering the Straits away from that dangerous and rocky shore, but, according to reports, some other means will have to be employed if the efficiency of the station is to be improved, says a Port Townsend despatch. The new equipment consists of a monster siren whistle to replace the old one with a heavy, deep, penetrating tone and, supplemental to the apparatus, a monster megaphone, built of papier mache to be replaced later with permanent instruments, if the scheme is found efficient.

The lighthouse tender, Saturday last, drew off from the coast for experimental tests and blasts were blown at regular intervals. While no official report is available, it is understood the officials make no effort to conceal their disappointment at the success of the new features. Twin megaphones were utilized in the tests, one pointing due west and the other up the Sound, and while it is admitted that the vessel after she had arrived within the sound zone, could hear the siren with astonishing clearness, before the tender was within the limits covered by the horn, the whistle could not be heard at all. The same conditions prevailed when the test was made from within the Straits. Shifting of the megaphones produced like effects, the sound of the whistle being audible only when in the prescribed area.

People who claim to know declare that installing new boilers capable of furnishing more than forty pounds pressure to blow the whistle will be all sufficient for the demands of the locality, until such time as the government can devise some process that will make the signal audible in all directions.

STRUCK BY TYPHOON.

Transport Sherman's Bow Swept by Heavy Seas During Voyage.

The United States army transport Sherman, which arrived at San Francisco from Manila on Monday reports having been buffetted by a heavy typhoon for five days. Shortly after leaving Nagasaki the vessel ran into the tail end of a typhoon and was tossed like a cork. Heavy seas swept over the Sherman's bow and but small progress was made during the four days of the voyage which followed. While 750 miles off San Francisco the Sherman established a new record for the transport service by communicating with the wireless station at Mare Island. The Sherman brought the members of the Sixteenth infantry and the Sixth engineering corps, in addition to a full list of cabin passengers.

OVERDUE MOZAMBIQUE IS BEING TOWED IN

Tug Lorne Went From Here Yesterday to Bring Vessel to Sound

The British ship Mozambique, overdue from Newcastle, England, with general cargo for Seattle, was reported from Cape Flattery yesterday morning and the tug Lorne, Capt. Butler, which was lying at the outer dock was ordered out to meet her and tow her to the Sound. The Lorne left port yesterday afternoon. The Mozambique is 196 days out, and because of the heavy weather reported from Cape Horn some anxiety was entertained regarding her, and eight per cent. was paid to reinsure the vessel and cargo.

There are now seventeen sailing vessels on the overdue list quoted for reinsurance. Since the arrival of the schooner William Nottingham at Melbourne with sails blown away, Berangere at Hobart in distress, and reports of other vessels buffeted in storms off Cape Horn much apprehension is being felt for outward bound cargo ships known to be in that vicinity. Of the vessels on the overdue list seven of the number are reinsured because of the fears that they may have sustained damages during the heavy gales which have been prevailing off Cape Horn. The William Nottingham was bound to Seattle from Boston with coal and was due when the report came from Melbourne, stating that the vessel had put in there for repairs. The vessel was to come by way of the Horn but after being buffeted by the seas for weeks and losing all of her sails, she headed off for the Cape of Good Hope. She was forced to put into Melbourne, before daring to attempt to cross to the Pacific coast.

OCEANO ON FIRE

Weir Steamer Arrives in Australia From Comox With Coal Burning

The steamer Oceano of the Weir line, a sister vessel of the Yeddo, which was in port a few days ago, has arrived at Newcastle, Australia, from Comox, via Victoria with one of her bunkers on fire. The extent of the damage had not been ascertained when the dispatch telling of the accident was sent.

ANOTHER STEAMER.

Owners of Wrecked Northwest Will Replace Boat.

The British Columbia Transportation & Commercial Company, owners of the steamer Northwest, which was wrecked on the Skeena river, will secure another boat as soon as possible. The company intends to operate on the Skeena until the end of this month, and a steamer will be built for the river service next year.

At present the situation for shippers can be saved if the company are successful in securing a steamer, as they will run her between Essington and the Canyon and portage freight around the canyon and take it to Hazelton in canoes. At the present time there is a large amount of freight awaiting transportation, and no steamers are in commission on account of the accident to the steamer Hazelton of the Hudson's Bay Company, the other day, and the loss of the Northwest.

The British Columbia Transportation & Commercial Company have been advised that no lives were lost in the wreck of the Northwest, that some of the freight was saved, but that the steamer is a total loss.

On her last trip north the steamship Edith, which carries freight between Seattle and Nome, left Seattle with a heavy cargo, a portion of which was piled on the decks. A stop was made at Seldovia and some heavy freight there piled on top of the deck cargo. This caused the vessel to list when she struck rough weather in southeastern Alaska. As the coal was taken from her hold in large quantities the list kept getting more acute until there was danger of her cargo shifting and the ship turning over.

NEW EMPRESSES ARE FOR PACIFIC

Officer of Empress of Japan Says Vessels Are Being Built for This Ocean

WILL BE 12,000 TON STEAMERS

Improvements Being Made Which Give Other Lines Advantage Over C. P. R. Boats.

That the two Empress steamers which the C. P. R. is reported have ordered from a Clyde shipbuilding firm are intended for service between this port and the Orient and not on the Atlantic as stated is the opinion of an officer of the R. M. S. Empress of Japan, which has just arrived from Hongkong. The officer stated that he was informed when at Hongkong that two steamers of 12,000 tons capacity were to be secured for the Pacific service. He said it was unlikely that steamers of less tonnage than the two Empresses now in service on the Atlantic would be built for that trade. If other vessels were secured for the Atlantic, he said, they would at least be the same tonnage as those now in service, certainly not smaller. The Empress of Ireland and Empress of Britain are each 14,500 tons register.

That new steamers are necessary for the C. P. R. service to the Orient is the opinion of all officials of the company on the Pacific coast. The three steamers now in use have been running for over sixteen years, and the demands of the trade have altered exceedingly since that date. Improvements have been made to other lines, and the Empress steamers, which were once regarded as superior to all other craft in the Pacific, can no longer claim that honor. A few years ago the Pacific Mail line added several new liners, each of which are faster and better than the Empresses, and on September 14 the first of three large turbine liners of over 12,500 tons register, the steamer Tenyo Maru, was launched at Nagasaki for the Typo Kaisha, and two sister vessels are to be ready by the spring. When these steamers are placed in service for the Japanese line between Hongkong and San Francisco the steamers America Maru, Nippon Maru and Honolulu Maru, now used in that service will be diverted to the Yokohama-South America line of the compnay.

The schooner Andy Mahoney, which has arrived at Astoria from San Francisco, reports narrowly escaping a waterspout off Tillamook head on Sunday last. The spout appeared in the distance under a heavy black cloud and, when first noticed, was small, but gradually increased in size until all on board were alarmed and all the firearms were brought into use. Just before it reached the schooner it broke, making a noise like the discharge of a large cannon and fell into the sea. Captain Jorgenson says that in his seafaring life he has seen many waterspouts, but none so large or that looked as dangerous as this one did.

Among the passengers of the steamer Shawmut when she arrived a few days ago was George Lindsay, a Seattle liquor dealer, who brought with him a Japanese wife. The woman has been refused permission to land by the United States immigration officials and ordered deported.

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INDIANA IS DUE.

Hawaiian Planters Oppose Emigration of Japanese to Vancouver.

The steamer Indiana, of the Barneson-Hibberd company, under charter to a Hawaii Japanese, is due today from Honolulu on her way to Vancouver, She left Honolulu on Friday, Sept. 6, with 300 Japanese. A Honolulu despatch says in regard to her departure. The mission of the Indiana in taking away Japanese laborers is not looked on kindly by the plantation interests and every obstacle is put in the way of its securing passengers of this type. Apparently these efforts have met with some success, for a smaller number of Japanese than were expected were secured, and these with difficulty. The local papers scarcely mention the Indiana or her object in the general policy of undemonstrative opposition to her mission.

The consuls here and at Vancouver have industriously disseminated stories of difficulties encountered by the Japanese going from here, both in landing and in securing employment afterward. These stories have nearly all been proved so untrue, both by newspaper reports from there and by letters written by Japanese among those who have gone there, that the Japanese consul here is utterly discredited among the Japanese.

The Pacific Coast Steamship company has been unable to assign steamers for the winter schedule, owing to the present uncertainty of the movements of the company's fleet. The schedule just issued gives the sailings of the City of Puebla, President anl Spokane until September 24, and thenceforth the dates are given for sailings of steamers not named.

A London despatch says the Cunard line steamer Mauritania, sister vessel of the Lusitania, left the builder's yards at Wallsend on Monday for her first speed trial on the Tyne. Afterwards she will return for her final fittings and furnishings. She is 790 feet long, compared with the Lusitania's 787. Her gross tonnage is 33,200.

The steamer Vadso, just arrived from Liverpool for the Boscowitz Steamship company, was visited by many shipping men and others yesterday, all being impressed with her suitability for the trade in which she is to be placed.

OLD TIME SEALER IS DEAD IN JAPAN

Harry Solomon, Companion of Seal Raiders, Passes Away in Nippon

Advices from Japan report the passing of another of the old-time sealraiders, adventurers and soldiers of fortune of the clique whose adventures at the Russian rookeries of the north Pacific gave Rudyard Kipling the theme for his "Rhyme of the Three sealers," in the person of Harry Solomon. Last summer Johnny Kernan, who was one of the "Three Sealers," died, and Harry Solomon who formed one of his companions in sealing adventures has followed, his death having taken place at Shoji, Japan. Solomon, who first landed in Japan as a runaway deep-water sailorman, became naturalized as a Japanese subject and took the name of Y. Hoshino and a Japanese wife.

While raiding at Copper Islands many years ago, Solomon was left by the sealers he accompanied in the hands of the rookery guard which surprised the raiders. Solomon won the friendship of the guards and was brought by them to Yokohama on the patrol steamer Kotik. He entered the employ of a Yokohama auctioneer afterward as a ship chandler, and was a familiar figure of the band known to all wayfarers at Yokohama port.

Some years ago, however, he decided to give up the sea. Like many of the old-time adventurers, he thought the times were out of joint of late, and he went into the interior of Japan, taking the name of Y. Hoshino at that time. He lived and dressed as a Japanese, and although he was fond of telling visitors he was a native of Kent, he was as much a Japanese as any of his neighbors. He took over the management of a native Japanese inn at Kowakidani, and thence moved to Shoji on the slopes of Mount Fuji, where he acquired a Japanese hotel, which he managed with the aid of his Japanese wife and family. He left his wife and a family of seven to mourn him.

MARINE NOTES

The steamer Shawmut has been placed in the dry dock at Bremerton to be inspected by agents of probable purchasers, whose identity has not been disclosed, but who are said to be acting for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. The Tremont was recently inspected.

Four new eight-inch guns for the United States ship Colorada were shipped, from the Washington Gun Foundry August 16 to the navy yard Puget Sound, Bremerton. Two of the eight-inch guns of the Colorado burst near Chefoo, China, while the vessel was at target practice says the Railway and Marine News. It is also the intention to replace some of the guns on other vessels of the navy with stronger ones, as the occasion offers. The new guns for the vessels are hooped to the muzzle to better stand the smokeless powder charges. For some time the bureau of ordnance has been considering the advisibility of replacing the old types of gun, which were built before 1901, when smokeless powder was adopted. Accidents to the battleships Iowa and the Colorado convince the officials that the old types of gun are not safe when used with smokeless powder. It was then decided by the bureau of ordnance to replace these guns by late models in the near future.

The steamer Spokane of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, which reached port yesterday morning from San Francisco was the first of the San Francisco liners to proceed to William Head for quarantine inspection prior to arrival in consequence of the outbreak of bubonic plague. The steamer brought 214 passengers, 16 of whom debarked at the outer wharf. The steamer President, which left last night for San Francisco had a full freight and a large complement of passengers.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. 36

LONSDALE ARRIVES FROM MEXICAN PORTS

Heavy Storm at Mazaltan Sinks Lighters and Causes Much Damage

The steamer Lonsdale, Capt. Shadforth, of the Canadian-Mexican steamship line, arrived yesterday from Salina Cruz, via Acapulco, Manzanillo, Mazatalan and Guayamas, with one passenger, a Chinese steerage traveller, and no cargo. The steamer did not dock at the outer wharves as usual, but proceeded to Comox to load bunker coal for her return voyage. Some lumber ships are offering, but little else at present. The steamer is scheduled to sail on October 1.

The Lonsdale was late in arriving having been delayed by heavy gales, which raged for a week when she was anchored at Mazatlan. The storm continued from August 28 until September 4, causing much damage at the Mexican port. A great many of the lighters were sunk in the harbor, being buffetted against each other and wrecked, and the Lonsdale was obliged to proceed to sea for safety. This resulted in the departure of the steamer from that port being delayed.

To avoid this the captain put into Dutch Harbor and unloaded part of the deck cargo. The voyage was then completed without unusual experience.

SALMON STILL SOARING

Prices on English Market Again Score Sharp Advance

London mail advices to August 31 report as follows:

Salmon—The dealers report a very good demand from the country this week, and considerable business has been done on the market at advancing prices. Alaska has advanced 6d per case, with very few sellers, and stocks are so reduced that there is every likelihood of prices going higher. Fine sockeye 1-lb talls are unobtainable, and 1-2-lb flats are 6d dearer. The principal feature this week is that buyers appear to be realizing more and more the cheapness of 1-lb flats, as so far they have hardly participated in the rise in other shapes, and considerable business has consequently been done at dearer prices, but most holders have withdrawn from the market, being confident of obtaining still higher rates. Cable advices state that the pack on the Fraser river, and on the Sound, is finished and the poor results of the fishing is shown by the fact that the total quantity of sockeyes packed on the Fraser river amounts to but 55,000 cases, as against 183,000 cases in 1906, and 837,489 cases in 1905; and on Puget Sound to only 80,000 cases, as compared with 182,241 cases last year and over 800,000 cases in 1905.

From Liverpool the following is at hand:

Salmon—The substantial advance recorded last week has been exceeded during this week, and limits have had another jump up. Best tall is not obtainable at anything under 27s 6d unlabelled. Alaska is at about 19s 6d @ 20s, and 1-2-lb and 1-lb flats have commensurately advanced.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

From the Orient.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Shinano Maru		Sept. 17
Titan		Oct. 1
Tango Maru		Oct. 2

From Australia.

Moana	Sydney	Sept. 25
Kazembe	Auckland	

From Mexico.

Georgia		Oct. 10

From England.

Steamer Newington, left Plymouth July 2.
Str. Titan left Liverpool July 25.
Str. Keemun left Liverpool Aug. 17.

From Acapulco.

Str. Strathallan.

From Moji.

Steamer Thordis.

From Callao.

Steamer Birkhall.

From Nitrate Port

Steamer Fitz Clarence.

From Vladivostock.

Steamer Strathfillan.

From Skagway.

Princess Royal		Sept. 21

Northern British Columbia Ports.

Camosun (Saunders)		Sept. 19
Queen City (Gunns)		Sept. 23
Venture		Sept. 22

From West Coast.

Tees		Sept. 19

From San Francisco.

Spokane		Sept. 16
City of Puebla		Sept. 21
President		Sept. 26

Sailing Vessels.

Left.	Date.
Loudon Hill, Liverpool	May 24
(put into Capetown, leaking, Aug. 17.)	
Brablock, Newcastle	Aug. 8
W. F. Babcock, Newcastle	——
Seestern, Callao	——
Joseph B. Thomas, Newcastle	——
Ancensis, Callao	——
Hillston, Cardiff	——
Thekla, Valparaiso	——

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

Line.	Date.
Monteagle	Sept. 19
Empress of Japan	Sept. 30
Shinano Maru	Oct. 1
Teucer	Oct. 2

For Australia.

Moana	Oct. 11

For Mexico.

Lonsdale ..... C. M.	Oct. 1

For Skagway.

Princess May	Sept. 19

For Northern British Columbia Ports

Venture	B. S. S. Co.	Sept. 25
Camosun		Sept. 19
Princess Beatrice		Oct. 1

For West Coast.

Tees	C. P. R.	Sept. 20

For San Francisco.

President	Sept. 17
Spokane	Sept. 22
City of Puebla	Sept. 27

Vessels in Port.

Str. Amur from B. C. ports.

Local Steamers.

Vancouver-Victoria-Seattle.

Princess Victoria.

Leaves Vancouver 1 p.m. daily except Tuesday.
Arrives Victoria 5 p.m. daily except Tuesday.
Leaves Victoria 6.30 p.m. daily.
Arrives Seattle 10.30 p.m. daily.
Leaves Seattle 12 midnight, daily.
Arrives Victoria 6 a.m. daily.
Leaves Victoria 7.30 a.m. daily except Tuesdays.
Arrives Vancouver 11.45 a.m. daily except Tuesdays.

Charmer.

Leaves Vancouver 11.30 p.m. daily except Sunday.
Arrives Victoria 6.30 a.m. daily except Monday.
Leaves Victoria 1 p.m. daily except Sunday.
Arrives Vancouver 7 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Princess May or Princess Beatrice.

Leave Victoria 1 a.m. Tuesdays.
Aries Vancouver 7 a.m. Tuesdays.
Leaves Vancouver 1 p.m. Tuesdays.
Arrives Victoria 6 p.m. Tuesdays.

Victoria-Seattle.

Chippewa.

Leaves Victoria daily except Thursdays, 4.30 p.m.
Arrives daily except Thursdays, 1.30 p.m.

Victoria-Comox

Leave Victoria Tuesdays at 6.00 a.m., for Nanaimo, calling at Kuper and Thetis islands and Crofton.

Leave Nanaimo Tuesdays at 5.00 p.m. for Union bay and Comox direct.

Leave Comox Wednesdays at 7.00 a. m., for Nanaimo and way ports.

Leave Nanaimo Thursdays at 7.00 a.m., for Comox and way ports.

Leave Comox Thursdays at 6.00 p.m., for Union bay.

Leave Union bay Thursdays at midnight for Nanaimo direct.

Leave Nanaimo Fridays at 7.00 a.m., for Vancouver.

Leave Vancouver Fridays at 1.00 p.m. for Nanaimo.

Leave Nanaimo Fridays at 5.30 p.m., for Union bay and Comox direct.

Leave Comox Saturdays at 7.00 a.m., for Nanaimo and way ports.

Leave Nanaimo Saturdays at 2.00 p.m. for Victoria direct.

Victoria-New Westminster.

R. P. Rithet.

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Leaves Westminster Wednesday and Saturday.

Upper Fraser River.

Beaver.

Leaves New Westminster 8 a.m Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

Leaves Chilliwack 7 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

Lower Fraser River.

Transfer.

Leaves New Westminster Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 3 p.m.; Saturday 2 p.m.; Additional trip Monday 5 a.m.

Leaves Steveston, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Saturday, 7 a. m.; Friday 6 a.m. Additional trip Saturday 5 p.m.

Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry.)

Joan.

Leaves Nanaimo 7 a.m.
Leaves Vancouver 1.30 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Sidney to Gulf Islands.

Iroquois, leaving Sidney daily.

Lumber Rates.

Following are the lumber rates as quoted for the past week by the Ship Owners' association of the Pacific, Puget Sound and British Columbia loading:

Hawaiian Islands, $7.00; Guaymas, $7.00; Santa Rosalia, $7.00, Sydney, 30s; Melbourne or Adelaide, 31s to 31s 6d; Port Pirie 36s, 3l; Fremantle 38s to 40s; Geraldton 45s; Suva, Fiji Islands 37s 6d to 40s; Noumea, N.C., 37s 6d to 40s; Hongkong, 37s 6d; Shanghai, 35s to 36s 3d; Kiaochow or Weihaiwei, 36s 3d; Port Arthur, 36s 3d; Taku or Newchwang, 36s 3d to 37s; Kobe or Yokohama or Nagasaki, 35s; Vladivostok, 37s 6d; Guayaquil, 46s 3d; Valparaiso f.o. Pisagua range, 62s 6d less direct, 46s 4d to 47s. Valparaiso f. o. Callao range (2s 6d less direct), 45s to 46s 3d; other Peruvian ports (direct), 46s 5d to 47s; Cape Town, 55s; other South African ports, 50s to 55s.

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The Overdue Vessels.

Ship Guiana, 182 days from Mobile for Bahia Blanca, 80 per cent.

German ship Cressington, 154 days from Iquique for Falmouth, 6 per cent.

Celtic Chief, 151 days from Hamburg for Honolulu, 6 per cent.

Rochambeau, 152 days from Rochester for San Francisco, 5 per cent.

La Tour de Auvergne, 108 days from Rochester for San Francisco, 8 per cent.

British ship Jessomene, 158 days from Wallaroo for Falmouth, reinsurance 10 per cent.

British ship Rajore, 129 days from London for San Francisco, reinsurance 5 per cent.

Thornliebank, 109 days from Iquique for Sydney, 5 per cent.

Europe, 104 days from Newcastle for Coleta Colosa, 7 per cent.

Norwegian bark Medea, 200 days from Stettin for San Francisco, reinsurance 15 per cent.

British bark Simla, 147 days from Port Pirie for Falmouth, reinsurance 6 per cent.

British bark Inverlyon, out 130 days from Wallaroo, for Falmouth, 6 per cent.

British ship Thomasina, out 138 days from Port Pirie, for Falmouth, 6 per cent.

British ship Haddon Hall, out 126 days from Geelong, for Falmouth, 6 per cent.

Craigisla, 101 days from Newcastle, Australia, for Mollendo, 10 per cent.

Kenilworth, at Rio Janeiro for San Francisco, 10 per cent.

Silberhorn, 96 days from Newcastle, Australia, for Pesagua, 10 per cent.

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Oct.	26, Sat.	Lake Manitoba

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER of the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Company, and;

IN THE MATTER of additional lands required by the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Company through the fractional south-west quarter and fractional east half of the North-west quarter of section ten (10), township one (1), New Westminster District.

Pursuant to the order of the supreme court of British Columbia made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Clement in this matter on the 16th day of September, 1907, pursuant to Section 20, sub-section 27 of the British Columbia Railway Act. Notice is hereby given that the title of the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Company to the following described land to wit,—all that certain peace or parcel or land situate, lying and being in the District of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia and being a strip of land seventy-five (75) feet in width and fourteen hundred and thirty-eight and six tenths (1438.6) feet in length lying northerly of and parallel of the right-of-way of the said Railway Company through the said Fractional South-West quarter and fractional east half of the North-west quarter of section ten (10), township one (1) as described in the certificate of Robert Francis Green, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Province of British Columbia, made pursuant to sections 47 and 48 of the British Columbia Railway Act and dated the 30th day of November, 1906, and shown on the plan attached to the said certificate, is under the award made by William Nelson Draper, Esq., B. C. Land Surveyor, dated the 23rd day of May, 1907, and under the said British Columbia Railway Act, and that the sum of sixty-one ($61.00) dollars awarded by the said Arbitrator together with six months interest thereon, was paid into the Registry of the Supreme Court of Victoria; British Columbia, being the office of the District Registrar of the Judicial District in which the head office of the said Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Company is situated, on the 31st day of August, 1907; And all persons entitled to the land or to any part thereof or representing or being the husbands of any parties so entitled are hereby notified to file their claims to the said compensation so awarded or any part thereof with the Registrar of the said Supreme Court at the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, on or before the 30th day of September, 1907; And notice is further given that the said court will on Tuesday the 1st day of October, 1907, at the Court House at Vancouver, British Columbia, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, proceed to receive and adjudge upon all such claims so filed as aforesaid and such proceedings shall for ever bar all claims to the lands or any part thereof including dower, as well as all mortgages and encumbrances upon the same, and the said court will at such time make such order for the distribution, payment, or investment of the said compensation and for securing of the rights of all parties interested to the provisions of the said act and the special act and to law appertain.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1907.

R. L. REID,

Solicitor for the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER of the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Company, and:

IN THE MATTER of the Right-of-way of said Railway through the Fractional S. W. ¼ and Fractional West half of the N. W. ¼ of Section 10, Township one, New Westminster district, Province of British Columbia.

Pursuant to the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Clement in this matter the 16th day of September, 1907, pursuant to section 20, subsection 27 of the British Columbia Railway Act, Notice is hereby given that the title of the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Company to the following described land, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the District of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, and being all that portion of the fractional South West Quarter and the fractional East half of the North West Quarter of Section Ten (10), Township One (1), in said District, which lies southerly of a line drawn parallel with and distant Twenty-five (25) feet at right angles on the northerly side of the centre line of said Railway Company, as the same is now located and established across the said fractional South West Quarter and fractional East half of the North West Quarter of said Section Ten (10) Township One (1), New Westminster District, is under the award made by J. B. Mathers, John James Cambridge, and F. W. Howay, and under the said British Columbia Railway Act, and that the sum of $225 awarded by the said Arbitrators together with six months interest thereon, was paid into the Registry of the Supreme Court at Victoria, British Columbia, being the office of the District Registrar of the Judicial District in which the head office of the said Victora Terminal Railway and Ferry Company is situated, on the 31st day of August, 1907; And all persons entitled to the land or to any part thereof or representing or being the husbands of any parties so entitled are hereby notified to file their claims to the said Compensation so awarded or any part thereof with the Registrar of the said Supreme Court at the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, on or before the 30th day of September, 1907. And Notice is Further Given that the said Court will on Tuesday the 1st day of October, 1907, at the Court House at Vancouver, British Columbia, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, proceed to receive and adjudge upon all such claims so filed as aforesaid and such proceedings shall forever bar all claims to the lands or any part thereof including dower, as well as all mortgages and encumbrances upon the same, and the said Court will at such time make such order for the distribution, payment or investment of the said Compensation and for securing of the rights of all parties interested as to right and justice and according to the provisions of the said Act and the Special Act and to Law appertain.

Dated the 16th day of September, 1907.

R. L. REID.

Solicitor for the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company.

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OR (FRUIT LIVER TABLETS.) 115

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, for the information of intending settlers and others, that selection has been made of the 3,500,000 acres of land situated in the Peace River Valley, Province of British Columbia, granted to the Dominion Government under the provisions of Section 7 of "An Act relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province," and such land is not open to entry under the Land Laws of the Province.

The block selected is described as follows: Commencing at a point 33½ miles south of the Peace River on the 120th Meridian, being the Eastern boundary of the Province, thence West 75 miles and 38.64 chains, thence North 72 miles and 55.03 chains, thence East 75 miles and 38.64 chains, thence south to the point of commencement, following the 120th Meridian and containing approximately 3,500,000 acres.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that, with a view to facilitating settlement in the Valleys of the Peace, Parsnip and Pack Rivers, the following belt of land forty miles in width and extending 20 miles on each side of the Peace, Parsnip and Pack Rivers has been reserved for actual settlers to be acquired by pre-emption only under the Land Act, such land not being open for sale, lease, license or other alienation under the said Act except by pre-emption.

Commencing at the intersection of the Western boundary of the block of land selected by the Dominion Government with the Peace River, thence following the Peace River and Parsnip River to their confluence with the Pack River and thence following the Pack River to the point where said Pack River leaves McLeod Lake, and extending for a distance of 20 miles on each side of said Rivers and approximately 170 miles in length.

All lands outside the boundaries of the Dominion Government Grant and the reserve above described are open for location under the laws of the Province.

W. J. BOWSER,

Acting Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, September 13, 1907.

NOTICE.

The Municipal council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete on the following streets, namely:

No. 1.—Russell street, west side, from Esquimalt road to the waterfront.

No. 2.—Queen's avenue, north side, from Blanchard street to Douglas St.

No. 3.—Cook street, east side, from Richardson street to Fairfield road.

No. 4.—Rockland avenue, north side, from Cook street to Linden avenue.

No. 5.—Burdette avenue, south side, from Blanchard avenue to Quadra St.

No. 6.—Fairfield road, north side, from Rupert street to Vancouver street.

No. 7.—Toronto street, south side, from Government street to Douglas St.

Also to grade and macadamise:

No. 8.—McBride avenue, from Queen's avenue to Bay street.

Also to finish existing boulevards with loam, seeding down, planting trees and putting in water connections on the following streets, namely:

No. 9.—Richmond avenue, both sides, from Oak Bay avenue to Cadboro Bay road (Fort street).

No. 10.—Elford street, both sides, from Fort street to Pandora avenue.

No. 11.—Elliot street, south side, from Government street to Douglas street.

No. 12.—Clarence street, both sides, from Niagara street to Simcoe street.

No. 13.—South Turner street, both sides, from Simcoe street to Dallas road.

No. 14.—Superior street, both sides, from Government street to Douglas St.

No. 15.—Michigan street, south side, between Douglas street and Government.

No. 16.—Medana street, both sides, from Simcoe streets to Niagara street.

Also to construct permanent sidewalks, with boulevards, curbs and gutters on, and to grade and macadamise the following streets, namely:

No. 17.—Third street, from Bay street to Queen's avenue.

No. 18.—Linden avenue, from Rockland avenue to Fairfield road.

Also to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete, with boulevard, complete, seeded down, trees planted, water connections laid, curb and gutter, including grading and macadamising Burdette avenue from Vancouver street to Quadra street.

And that each and every of the said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said works of local improvement, giving statement showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various works of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the council on the 29th day of August inst.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

City Clerk's Office.

Victoria, B. C., August 29th, 1907.

Alcoholism and Insanity

Of those who had been become insane or in any way feeble-minded through over-absorption of alcohol they found 9,932 who represented a little more than 13½ per cent of the cases examined. Almost exactly 3,000 men and women became insane wholly because of alcoholism, with 3,285 alcoholism developed with degeneration and debility, and in 3,639 cases alcohol was only one of the causes.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

STOCKS RECOVERING FROM LONG DEPRESSION

Prices Take Decided Turn Upward on New York Stock Exchange

New York, Sept. 17.—Stocks had a good recovery today, and the vigorous upward movement was in the face of some unfavorable factors, or rather of realization of some unfavorable happenings that had been previously acted upon in the market. The reverse movement of prices usual on such occasions was responsible, in no small part, for the brisk recovery of the day. Operators in stock were very busy discussing the resumption of the proceedings in the government suit against the Standard Oil company, but it was evident that the long course of preparation for the occurrence had exhausted its possibilities. The same was true of the disclosure in sworn testimony in court of the precarious state of the health of a foremost capitalist of the industry, that person's serious illness having been reported and exaggerated to the point of an alleged fatal termination many times in the course of the recent bear campaign. The facts as now learned were given a large interpretation in the whole course of the market in July and August. The market, in short, gave every evidence of being over sold.

The bears ignored the significance of the demand in the loan crowd so long as they have the weak spot in the metal securities to help in forcing prices downward. With relief today for that weak spot, the influence of the strength for several days manifest in the railroad group associated itself on the whole market. Besides the requirements of an uncovered short interest, the copper industries had the benefit of a violent rebound in the price of copper in London today, spot copper rising three pounds, twelve shillings and six pence a ton. In contrast there was a further reduction in the price of copper at the New York metal exchange of a quarter of a cent per pound.

Sentiment over the situation in the metal market was appreciably improved nevertheless, and greater confidence was expressed that a level of more effective demand was being approached, which gave promise that the market would right itself. The views publicly expressed by the chairman of the United States steel directors gave some feeling of assurance that the course of the copper market need not foreshadow a similar course in iron and steel, or not in the same acute degree. The conspicuous strength of the Hill stocks was evidently due to assumption of the benefits to flow from the higher dividend distribution to Burlington stockholders. Union Pacific shared in the movement, although in a lesser degree.

Money on call continued firm, and there was a stronger tone in the time loan market. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,784,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, Sept. 17, 1907.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper ..	59¾	61¼	59⅜	61¼
Am. C. & F. ..	37¾	38¼	37½	38¼
Am. Loco.	50½	51¼	50½	51¼
Am. Smelters ..	88	90⅝	88	90⅝
do. pfd.	96¾	97¾	96¾	98¾
Am. Sugar	112	112	111¼	112¼
Anaconda	38¾	40½	37¾	40½
Atchison	86¼	87	86¼	87
do. pfd.	95	95	95	96
B. & O.	91	91¼	91	91½
do. pfd.	85	85	85	85½
C. F. & I.	22	22½	22	22½
B. R. T.	45	45⅞	44	45¾
C. P. R.	166	166¼	165¾	165⅞
C. & O.	33¼	33½	33¼	33½
C. G. W.	9¾	9⅞	9¾	9⅞
C. M. & St. P...	119½	120⅝	119½	120¾
D. & R. G.	23⅞	24	23⅞	24
do. pfd.	67	67	66½	67½
Erie	20⅞	21	20¾	21
do. 1st pfd...	..	..	..	49
Ill. Cen.	137	137½	137	138
L. &N.	..	..	..	109½
Met. St. Ry.....	91¼	91¼	91	91¼
Mo. Pac.	69⅞	70⅞	69⅞	71
N. Y. Cen......	105½	106½	105½	106½
N. & W........	71½	72	71½	72½
N. P.	130	133⅝	129⅝	133⅝
O. & W........	33½	34	33½	34
Penna.	119⅞	120¼	119¾	120⅛
People's Gas ...	86	86⅜	86	86¼
Pressed S. C....	27	27½	26¾	27½
Reading	95¾	96¼	95¼	96
R. I. & S.......	..	..	..	19¾
R. I. cer's......	19⅜	19¾	19⅜	19⅞
do. pfd.	43½	44	43½	45
S. P.	85¾	86⅜	85⅜	86⅜
do. pfd.	110½	111	110½	112
S. R.	15¾	16¼	15¾	16¼
U. P.	128½	129¾	128¼	129¾
do. pfd.	..	..	..	79
U. S. Steel	27⅞	28&	27⅞	28⅞
do. pfd.	90¾	91¾	90¼	91¾
Wabash	11¾	11¾	11½	11¾
do. pwd.	..	..	..	22
Wis. Cen.	15¼	15½	15¼	15¾
do. pfd.	..	..	..	35
West. Union ...	77	77½	77	78

Total sales, 561,800 shares.

Money on call, 3@5 per cent.

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 17.

Temporary Trading Stock.

Alberta C. & C. Co...	38	41½
B. C. Copper Co......	6.50	7.50
Burton Saw Works...	120.00	130.00
Can. Con. S. & R....	100.00	125.00
Caribou Camp McK..	4	4½
Dom. Copper Co......	4.00	5.25
Granby	100.00	120.00
In. C. & C. Co.......	88	92
Im. Trust Co.......	100.00	105.00
Rambler Cariboo	26	28
Sullivan	8	10
Western Corp.	120.00	130.00
Western Oil Co......	1.25	1.45
Coeur d'Alene Stocks.		
Alameda	7¾	9
Charles Dickens	19	21
Gertie	7	9
Idora	8	9½
Monitor	15	30
Nabob	11	12
O. K. Con.......	2¾	2⅞
Oom Paul	17	22
Snow Storm	1.90	2.00
Stewart	1.41	1.42

Sales.

Western Corporation, 1@$130.00; 1@$130.00.

Nabob, 1,000@.13; 1,000@.11½.

O. K. Con., 1,000@.2⅞.

Stewart, 100@$1.45; 100@$1.42; 100@$142; 100@$1.42.

Portland Canal, 500@.25.

C. P. R.'s Credit Strong.

Montreal, Sept. 16.—Under such monetary conditions the recent sale in London of C. P. R. debenture stock on about a 4 per cent. basis is a striking tribute to the credit of that company, and may also be taken as an opinion of English investors that, if a trade reaction is approaching, Canada's prosperity is not likely to be seriously checked by it.

SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE.

(By F. W. Stevenson.)

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 17, 1907.

	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax	10	16
Alameda	6	8¼
Alhambra	9	16
Alberta C. & C.......	38	41
Am. Commander	6	9
Bell	10½	14
Bullion	5¼	6
Chas. Dickens	19	22
Can. Cons. S.	90.00	110.00
Copper King	4¾	5
Dominion Copper	2.50	4.25
Evolution	2¾	3¼
Echo	2	3¾
Furnace Creek Cop....	20	40
Galbraith Coal	26½	28½
Gertie	6¾	8½
Granby Smelter	75	90
Hecla	2.50	..
Happy Day	2½	4½
Holden G. & C.	8	14
Humming Bird	8	10
Hypotheek	2¼	2⅝
Idaho Giant	5	7
Idora, pfd.	6¾	9½
do. common	4	7
Intl. C. & C.	88	92
Kendall	70	103.00
Lucky Calumet	20	25
Missoula Copper	7½	10
Mineral Farm	1	2
Monitor	15	22
Moonlight	3	4
Nabob	9	13
Nine Mile	1½	2½
O. K. Cons.	2	3
Oom Paul	10	25
Panhandle Smelter ..	9½	10
Park Copper	1½	3½
Rambler-Cariboo	24¼	26½
Reindeer	3	5
Rex (16 to 1)......	12½	13½
Sonora	1	3
Snowshoe	9	14
Snowstorm	1.90	2.05
Sullivan	7½	8¾
do. bonds	60.00	71.00
Stewart	1.20	1.00

Stocks in London

London, Sept. 17.—Money in the market today was in large supplies and later was slightly dearer. Discounts were firm.

On the stock exchange yesterday's irregularities developed heaviness so far as gilt-edged securities were concerned. Consols declined 3-8 on fears of a continental demand for gold and the weaker foreign exchanges.

Americans were brightest. Some good buying during the forenoon placed values half a point over parity. In the afternoon a temporary dulness was replaced by renewed strength. New York bought well, and prices closed firm at the best quotations of the day, the tone being assisted by the firmness in copper.

Copper shares hardened in sympathy with the metals. Anaconda closed at 7 7-8, Bostons at 4 and Amalgamated at 62.

MILLIONS IN DIVIDENDS.

October Disbursements on Canadian Issues Will Be $11,000,000.

Montreal, Sept. 17.—In October close to $11,000,000 will be paid in dividends by concerns listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

The Canadian Pacific will, of course, pay out the most money, with the Mackay companies second, and "Soo" railway third.

October is one of the largest months of the year, as far as dividends go, and ranks with January, July and April.

The concerns paying dividends next month are as follows:

Dominion	Townships
Molsons	Nova Scotia
Royal	Traders
Crown	Metropolitan
New Brunswick.	

Quarterly Stocks.

Gen. Electric	Mackay com.
Halifax Ry.	Mackay pfd.
Havana El. pfd.	National Trust
Illinois pfd.	Sao Paulo
Toronto Ry.	Tri City pfd.
Winnipeg Ry.	Twin City
Laurentide pfd.	Mont. Steel
Trinidad Elec.	Bell Telephone
Dom. Telegraph	Mont. Telegraph
Textile pfd.	Nipissing
N. S. Steel com.	N. S. Steel pfd.
Dominion Coal.	

Semi-Annual.

B. British N. A.	"Soo" com.
"Soo" pfd.	Western Bank
C. P. R. com.	C. P. R. pfd.

Annual.

Ogilvie Flour Mills com.

Bonds.

Can. Col. Cotton.	N. S. Steel
Bell Telephone	Inter Coal
Dom. Steel 2nd	Mont. Power
G. T. Pacific Ry.	

Prominent concerns to hold annual meetings in October are Ogilvie Flour Mills, Granby, Lake of the Woods, Canadian Pacific and Molsons Bank.

CONSOLS AT THE BOTTOM

Financiers Believe Britain's Premier Securities Will Go No Lower

Well informed financiers are of the opinion that British consols have reached bottom.

The great fall has been due, firstly, to the long suspensions of the sinking fund. Secondly, it is the result of protracted liquidation all over the world, which has led to forced selling of consols on a great scale, not only here, but abroad.

Lastly, it has been due to selling at an unfortunate time by certain governments which needed funds to meet their obligations.

The Egyptian government has been selling. It is engaged in a large public works policy which involves heavy payments. Unfortunately, the government put off providing for these payments too long.

Between 1887 and 1897, toward the end of which period consols touched 114, their total was reduced by the sinking fund from £710,000,000 to £645,000,000, and the amount held by government departments increased from £180,000,000 to £207,000,000 so that the amount in the hands of the public was brought down from £531,000,000 to £438,000,000, or £93,000,000, about 18 per cent. Such reduction would alone have caused an advance, without other circumstances.

But in the last ten years the total has been increased about £29,000,000, or nearly 20 per cent. and government departments brought less than £6,000,000, against £27,000,000 in the previous ten years, so that the amount held by the public has increased £23,000,000, or 28 per cent. in place of the decrease of £93,000,000 in ten years to 1897.

Had sinking funds been made effective at the close of the Boer war, the net addition in the last eight years would have been only £96,000,000, in place of the actual £139,000,000.

Prices of Metals.

New York, Sept. 17.—Tin in London had a very sharp advance today; locally the market was unsettled; copper was £3 10s 10d higher in the London market; locally, however, the market was weak and lower. Lead was 5s lower in the London market; locally the market was unchanged; spelter was unchanged locally. Iron was higher in the English market; locally no change was reported

COAL CONSUMPTION IN EXCESS OF SUPPLIES

Despite Marked Increase in Output Prices Are Steadily Working Higher

The consumption of coal is a very important guide to the material progress of the world, and the statistics on the point are interesting at the present juncture, in view of the uncertain outlook of the future. Many able men contend that the industrial world is about to experience dull times; that the zenith of a particularly prosperous period has been reached, and that a reverse movement is about to set in. Coal statistics show a very startling increase of production during the past few years, not only in the case of Canada but of the older European countries and especially Britain. The collieries there have contracts which will tax their resources for some time—at any rate until the spring.

In 1877 and 1887 it advanced to 430,000,000 tons. The next ten years saw a further increase of 200,000,000 tons to an annual consumption of 630,000,000, whilst this year the total quantity of coal used in the world will exceed 1,030,000,000 tons, an advance in the last decade of 400,000,000 tons per annum.

Although coal has been worked since the Norman conquest, its production and use has shown a greater growth during the past twenty years than in the previous eight centuries. This increase in the output of coal, the prime source of all mechanical power, is an index to the astonishing progress which the existing generation is making in the industrial productivity of mankind.

Demand Outstrips Supply.

So great is this advance that today and for the past fifteen months even with the present huge production, the world's commerce is pinched for coal, with the natural result that a shortage of supply has created the present boom in prices.

The following table shows how market prices have advanced since December, 1905, when the present good times set in in the coal trade:

	Dec. 1905.	Aug. 1907.
Best house (Ell) Glasgow	8s.9d.	14s.3d.
Best Welsh steam........	12s.9d.	21s.9d.
Best Welsh steam small..	8s.3d.	13s.9d.
Best Newcastle steam....	9s.6d.	15s.6d.
Best Newc'le steam small.	5s.9d.	10s.6d.
Best Glasgow steam......	8s.9d.	14s.0d.
Best Durham gas.........	9s.6d.	15s.0d.

On the continent, amongst the principal coal producing countries—Germany, France and Belgium—the same thing has been happening.

The World's Output.

In considering the question of how long the present high prices are likely to last, it is necessary to consider what is happening in the four great European coal-producing countries—i.e., the United Kingdom, Germany, France and Belgium. For the first six months of 1907 the following has been the production of Germany, France and Belgium:

	1907. Tons.	1906. Tons.
Germany—		
Coal	69,571,000	67,257,000
Lignite.	29,602,000	26,912,000
France—		
Nord and pas de Calais dist's.	11,921,000	9,540,000
Belgium	11,869,000	11,871,000
Total.	122,963,000	115,580,000

In regard to France, the 1906 figures were affected by the disastrous explosion in the Courrieres mine, which occurred in March of that year. For the United Kingdom the figures of output are only published annually, but taking a line through the returns of exported coal, it is probable that the first six months of this year has meant an increase in output of 8,000,000 tons. Russia, too, since her revolutionary troubles, has been recovering her rate of production, and can be estimated to have worked 1,000,000 tons more coal than in 1906.

Duration of the Boom.

For the first seven months of 1907 British exports of coal show an increase of 4,200,000 tons, of which Germany, the Netherlands and France are responsible for 3,100,000 tons. It is really the abnormal demands of Germany and France which are today holding up the coal markets of Europe, and those demands are almost entirely due to the activity in the iron and steel trades of the two countries.

Italy, Egypt, Spain and the Argentine are some of our largest customers, but they appear to have reached the limit of their requirements for the present, and exports remain about the same figure as in 1906. It is an axiom in the coal trade that coal follows iron. The iron and other metal trades during the past six months have shown signs that they are weakening. Simultaneously with this is the heavy increase in coal output shown above, and there is evidence that Germany and France are beginning to catch up the demand. These signs, however, are not likely to become effective for some time to come.

The iron manufacturers of Europe have order-books filled for 1907, and with the usual domestic requirements in the colder months, there does not appear to be any prospect of coal prices falling until the spring of 1908. But the factors which control the rise and fall of coal markets all point to the end of the boom being within sight, and next year will no doubt see the commencement of a period of decreasing demand and falling prices.

MORE CRITICISM FOR G. T. R.

English Financial Press on Disappointing Statement of Earnings.

The Grand Trunk's disappointing net statement for July is commented upon as follows by the London Financial News:

"Market operators in Grand Trunk securities have had so many surprises of late, usually of a somewhat disagreeable character, that they have become chary of forecasting results, but with a gross gain of £81,000 it was thought safe enough to "go for" a net increase of from £10,000 to £15,000. The actual result came, therefore, as an unpleasant shock to the market, the working expenses having been unexpectedly heavy.

"Clearly, the Grand Trunk Company, like its American neighbors, is feeling the pinch of dearer fuel and materials and advanced wages; for even on the main line only £12,200 was saved as net profit out of a gross increase of £66,700. In the circumstances, the extraordinary proposal of the directors to set aside the substantial sum of £40,000 out of the past half-year's profits as the nucleus of a pension fund will assuredly be vigorously opposed at the forthcoming meeting; for unless the July results are substantially improved upon, the suggested allocation will really be made at the expense of the third preference shareholders."

PRODUCE PRICES ARE STEADY AT OLD LEVEL

Little or No Change Has Taken Place During Past Few Days

It has been a quiet week in local produce markets prices showing no change in any important particular and despite the continued steady demand dealers look for no change in the immediate future. Fruits are plentiful and of good quality meeting with ready sale. Dairy products are still in insufficient supply but the prices at the former levels.

No advance has been made in the price of flour, despite the increase in the east, in the price of wheat. Feedstuffs hold strong at the recent advance.

The fact that the game season is on has had a depressing effect on the poultry market the domestic varieties being but very poor demand.

The recent rains will have a beneficial effect on the meat market affording as it will better fodder for the cattle and consequent improved quality in the meat.

Local retail prices are as follows:

Flour	
Royal Household (Hungarian) a bag	$1.85
Lake of the Woods, a bag ..	$1.85
Calgary, a bag	$1.85
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.50
Snowflake, a bag	$1.80
Snowflake, per bbl.	$6.10
Moffet's Best, per sack	$1.75
Moffet's Best, per bbl	$6.50
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.50
Three Star, per sack	$1.60
Foodstuffs	
Cracked Corn, per ton	$35.00
Bran, per ton	$25.00
Shorts, per ton	$27.00
Feed Wheat, per ton	$39.00
Oats, per ton	$33.00
Barley, per ton	$31.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton ..	$20.00
Cornmeal, per ton	$35.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	$27.00
Whole corn, best, per ton ..	$33.00
Middlings, per ton	$30.00
Vegetables	
Celery, per head	15
Egg Plant, per lb.	15
Citron, per lb.	5
Lettuce, two heads	5
Cabbage, local, per lb.	5
Cauliflowers, each	25
Garlic, per lb.	10
Onions, local, per lb.	2½
Cucumbers, hot house, each ..	5
Tomatoes, hot house, per lb. ..	10
Tomatoes, outdoor, per lb. ..	5
Potatoes, local, per sack	$1.75
Peas, local, per lb.	8
Sweet Potatoes, new, 4 lbs. ..	25
String beans, per lb.	8
Vegetable marrow, each ....10 to	25
Corn, per doz.	35
Green peppers, each	3
Chili peppers, per lb.	30
Dairy Produce	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	45
Cooking, per doz	35
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	25
Neufchatel, each	5
Cream, local, each	10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	35
Best Dairy, per lb.	35 to 40
Victoria Creamery, per lb...	45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb...	45
Delta Creamery, per lb.....	45
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb..	45
Butter, cooking, per lb.	30
Fruit	
Oranges, per doz.	30 to 50
Lemons, per doz.	40
Figs, cooking, per lb.	8 to 10
Rhubarb, per lb.	5
Apples, California, 3 lbs. for..	25
Apples, local, 4 lbs. for	25
Bananas, per doz.	35
Figs, table, per lb.	25
Grape Fruit, per doz.	10
Raisins, Valencia, per lb. ...	20
Raisins, table, per lb.	25 to 60
Cantaloupes, each	10 to 20
Peaches, 2 lbs.	25
Peaches, local, per lb.	20
Grapes, California, per basket	50
Watermelons, each	50 to 75
Pineapples, each	50
Island plums, per lb.	5
Pears, local Bartlets, per lb. .	5
Blackberries, per lb.	15
Plums, per basket	15 to 20
Nuts	
Walnuts, per lb., ...	30
Brazils, per lb.	30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb. ..	75
Almonds, California, per lb.	30
Cocoanuts, each	15
Pecans, per lb	30
Fish	
Finan Haddies, per lb.	30
Cod, salted, per lb.	10 to 18
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	8 to 10
Halibut, smoked, per lb	15
Cod, fresh, per lb	8 to 10
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6 to 8
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb. .	8
Salmon, fresh red, per lb....	10
Salmon, Humpback	20 to 25
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	20
Clams, per lb	5
Oysters, Olympia, per pint ..	40 to 50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40 to 50
Shrimps, per lb	30 to 40
Smelts, per lb.	8 to 10
Herring, kippered	12 to 25
Meat and Poultry	
Lamb, per lb	15 to 25
Mutton, per lb	12½ to 20
Lamb, per quarter, fore ..	1.00 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind ..	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb	12½ to 18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	18 to 20
Ducks dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
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Chickens, per lb., live weight	12½ to 15
Chickens, broilers, per lb. ...	25
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Pork, dressed, per lb	15 to 18

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New York, Sept. 17.—Special cable and telegraph communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supply as compared with previous accounts:

Available supplies—Wheat, United States, east of the Rocky Mountains, decrease, 1,010,000 bushels; Canada, decrease 1,622,000; total United States and Canada, decrease, 2,632,000. Afloat for and in Europe, decrease, one million. Total American and European supplies, decreased, 3,663,000.

Corn—United States and Canada, increased 31,000. Oats, United States and Canada, increased, 1,285,000.

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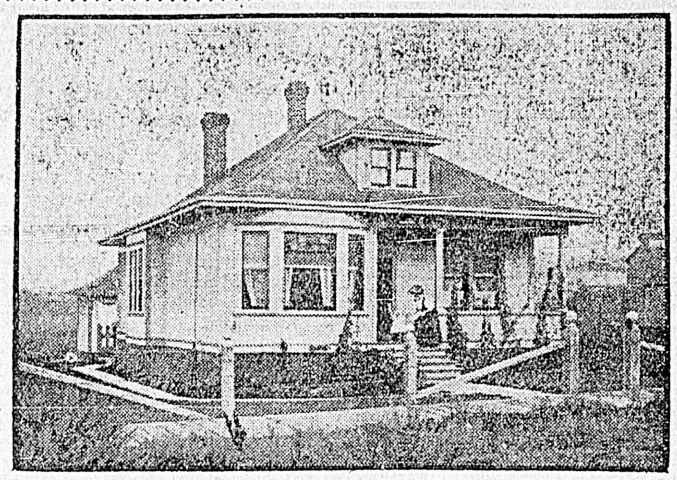

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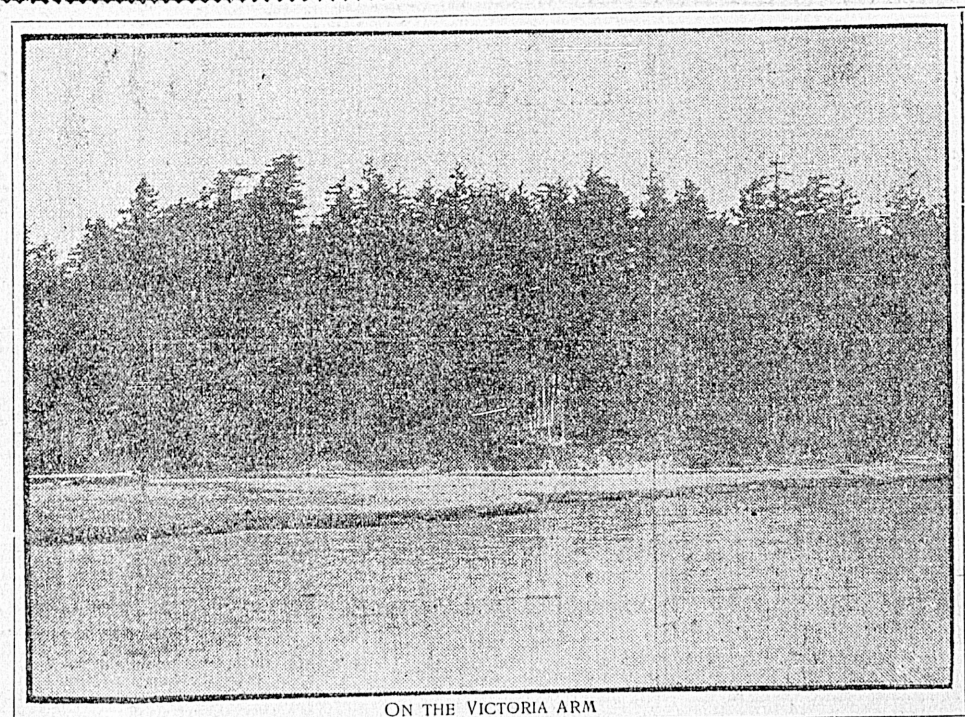

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$500 REWARD

The Government of the Province of British Columbia hereby offers a reward of Five Hundred Dollars for the arrest, or for information leading to the arrest and delivery to a British Columbia Constable of Patrick Mullen, who is charged with the murder of one Angelo Orlando on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1907, at Michel, in the District of South-east Kootenay, Province of British Columbia.

Description of Patrick Mullen is as follows:

Nationality, Irish.
Occupation, coal miner.
Age, 26 years.
Height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, 163 lbs.
Complexion, fair; hair, dark, inclined to be curly.
Was clean shaven on 1st instant.
Wart on right hand at point of thumb.
When last seen, wore brown check coat and trousers of same material; brown boots, and round, grey felt hat.
Warrant issued.—Report any information immediately to

J. H. McMullin, Chief Constable, Fernie, B. C., or to the undersigned:

By order,
F. S. HUSSEY,
Superintendent Provincial Police.
Provincial Police Department,
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 11, 1907.

NOTICE

Take notice that 30 days after date, I, James Harvey intend to apply to the Board of Licence Commissioners for the Cowichan district, for a transfer of my licence of the Mount Sicker Hotel to John Creedon.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1907
JAMES HARVEY,
Mount Sicker, B. C.

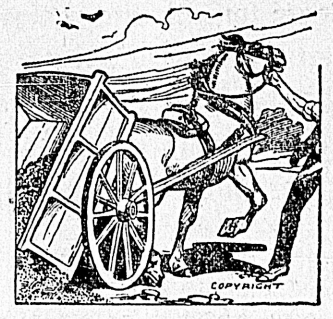
LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for a duplicate certificate of title to lot C, Block XIII, Hillside, Extension of the Work Estate (Map No. 132) Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate certificate of title to said lot issued to James C. McKee on the fourth day of December, 1884, and numbered 6120 A.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of August, 1907.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.



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Wm. W. NORTHCOTT.
Assessor.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
September 12th, 1907.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF JOHN WESLEY HASKINS AND ROSE HASKINS, LATE OF VICTORIA, B.C.

All persons indebted to either of the above named estates are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned or to Sydney Child, Solicitor, for said estates, at 51 Fort street, Victoria, B.C., and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the same duly verified to the undersigned, or to Sydney Child, Solicitor for said estates, at the said address, on or before the 10th Sept., 1907, after which date the Administrator will proceed to administer the said estates, having regard only to such claims as are then before him.

AUBREY A. BOND,
Administrator Estates of John W. and Rose Haskins.
Dated 8th July, 1907.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Tax Notices have been mailed to all known owners of Real Estate.

Any one not receiving same will please call at the Post Office or at the office of the undersigned.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.
City Hall, Victoria, Sept. 6th, 1907.

FOR SALE

Richmond Ave., off Oak Bay Ave.—8-roomed modern house, stable, etc., fruit trees, lot 60x135. Price $5,700

Oak Bay Avenue—8-roomed house, modern, stable, chicken house, fruit trees, lot 67x120. Price $6,000

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12 ACRES with 3-roomed house and fine spring. $1,500.
1 ACRE, fronting Royal Bay, $1,250.
5 ACRES, all cleared with water frontage, including improvements, poultry, etc., $2,700.

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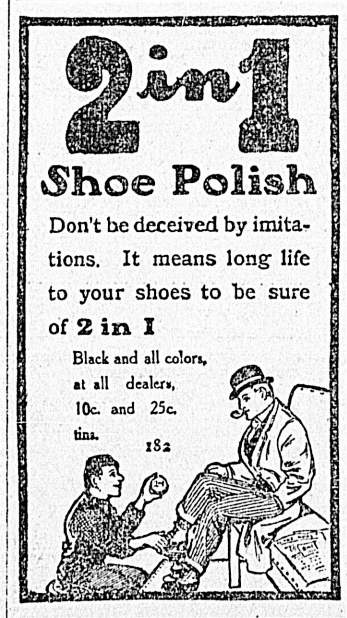
J. C. DAVIE, M. D.



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NOTICE

COURT HOUSE, VANCOUVER

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for the purchase of Court House and site, Vancouver, B.C." will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of the 3rd day of September, 1907, for the purchase of the Court House and the site on which it stands, being the block bounded by Hastings, Hamilton, Pender and Cambie Streets, situated in the City of Vancouver, B.C., being the property of the Province of British Columbia, together with all fixtures therein, but exclusive of all movable furniture, carpets and linoleum, etc., and the steel filing cabinets of the Land Registry Office contained therein.

Each tender shall be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada in a sum equal to one-third (1-3) of the price mentioned in the tender, which will be forfeited if the tenderer fails to complete the purchase in accordance with his tender and with the terms mentioned herein. The balance of the purchase sum shall be paid in two equal annual instalments, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on deferred payments. No interest, however, shall be charged until the purchaser is given possession of the property, which will be on or about the 1st day of December, 1909.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE.
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 2nd July, 1907. jy7

Parliament Buildings, Victoria

NOTICE is hereby given that the driveways in front and rear of the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, ARE NOT PUBLIC THOROUGHFARES and may be used only by those who have business with the Department or are desirous of entering and viewing the building.

Automobiles, tally-hos or other vehicles carrying sight-seers may pass along the drive-way in front of the building, but at a speed not exceeding four miles an hour. Through traffic of any kind or description along the drive-way in the rear of the building is strictly prohibited.

By order of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

F. C. GAMBLE.
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 1st August, 1907.

FOR SALE

ESTATE OF WHITFIELD CHASE, DECEASED

Sealed tenders for the purchase of the above estate, addressed to Executors of of Chase Estate, care Hon. F. J. Fulton, Barrister, Kamloops, B. C., will be received until 1st February, 1908.

The estate consists of thirteen hundred and thirty-eight acres, (more or less) situate and described as follows: Five hundred and eighty acres (580), (more or less) less the C. P. R. right of way, at Shuswap, B. C. Three hundred and twenty acres (320), back of Shuswap. Four hundred and thirty-eight (438) on west side of South Thompson River.

The five hundred and eighty acres is all first-class land, in perfect order and in a high state of cultivation, is renowned throughout the district for its productiveness. There is a station on the C. P. R. one mile from the ranch, which affords every facility for the shipment of produce or live stock.

An abundant supply of water from the creek, known as Chase's Creek, is recorded.

The three hundred and twenty acres (320) back of Shuswap is pastoral land, well fenced and with a good supply of water, and its proximity to the ranch makes it excessively valuable.

The four hundred and thirty-eight acres (438) on the west side of the Thompson River, is also pastoral land, with a long frontage on the river. This is also a very valuable piece of property, as there is a very large area of range in the rear.

With the above mentioned land there are five hundred andfifty head of cattle, five teams of work horses, about thirty range horses, harness, farm implements, machinery, etc.

At present the estate is leased, and the lease expires on April 1st, 1908. There are two sawmills in course of erection, adjoining the ranch.

The above property is so well and favorably known that it hardly needs a more minute description, and persons desirous to inspect the property can get off the train at Shuswap station, and in 15 minutes walk be on the place.

The present lessor will gladly show anyone over the property.

For any further particulars, apply to D. G. McPherson, Shuswap; Mrs. James Ross, South Thompson, or to G. B. Martin, Agricultural Department, Victoria, B. C., Executors.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH BLACKBOURN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Joseph Blackbourn, late of Victoria, who died on or about the 5th day of July, 1907, are required, on or before the 15th day of August, 1907, to send by prepaid post, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors for Robert Charles Blackbourn and John Alexander Blackbourn, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, their claims against the estate of the said deceased, duly verified by statutory declaration:

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
Solicitors for Robert Charles Blackbourn and John Alexander Blackbourn, 34½ Government street, Victoria, B.C.

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HAS VERY POOR OPINION OF PEOPLE OF JAPAN

American, Who Just Returned, Is Outspoken in His Condemnation

That dishonesty and indecency characterize the trading and lower classes of the Japanese, and that the influx of Japanese laborers to the Pacific coast is secretly encouraged by the Japanese government and is part of a considered plan, is the deliberate opinion of George G. Guild, Oriental sales manager of the United States Paper Export association of New York, who has just arrived on the Empress from Japan.

Mr. Guild expressed his opinions very forcibly to a Colonist reporter yesterday at the Driard. He said:

"The Japanese laborers you are getting over here are the worst and lowest class of the Japanese as a general rule. You have only to see them in their native country to realize how debased and animal like they are. I could give you instances that have come under my own observation during my residence in the Orient, but your paper could not print them.. It is a mistake to suppose that the Japanese government is opposed to the men coming over here.. On the contrary, it is the universal opinion of the white coloyn in Japan that they are exceedingly anxious to have as many Japanese as possible in Hawaii, the United States and British Columbia. They think they may come in handy when the trouble comes.

"White people in the Orient agree that the Japanese need a whipping, and need it badly. Russia will not be in a position to administer it for too long; Great Britain is too closely allied to Japan in many ways, so it is generally thought that the task is up to the United States. In fact, it is the consensus of opinion there that the war is bound to come. It is also the general opinion that were Japan not so hard up that she would start the contest tomorrow before the United States has strengthened her forces by land and sea on the Pacific coast. But it is recognized that Japan could not count on even financial support from Great Britain in such a war, so she is obliged to keep peace.

"The Japanese have not the remotest conception of commercial morality. Take their patent laws recently enacted. By this legislation new patents may be registered and receive protection, but this is not the case with anything invented before the passage of the act. The Singer sewing machine, for instance, can be and is copied in Japan without any possibility of redress. You cannot trust the merchants, especially if you are a traveler. No one who knows the country ever orders and pays for an article, leaving instructions to have it sent to the ship or hotel. If you do, when the package is opened you will find a similar appearing article of inferior grade substituted. You can buy Dent's and Fownes' gloves in Japan. At least, you can buy gloves guaranteed to be of those makes with the names on the buttons and similar in appearance, but they last about 10 days. They are fraudulent imitations made in Japan . And so it goes through everything. They will even give you fake letters of credit if you are not careful, while no importer will ship any goods to Japan unless he receives the cash in advance. If he did, he would never see his money.

"I think you will have Japanese over here in increasing numbers. . Apart from government policy, the men want to come. They know they can earn more money. In Japan hotel employees get 2 yen ($1) a week. If they go to Corea, Formosa, Manchuria or any other Oriental place they cannot do much, if any better. When you realize what wages are on this side, you can understand the inducement.

"Just now the Japanese will do anything for the English. We had an object lesson of that just before I left. There is cholera in Shanghai and consequently a five days' quarantine is enforced against all ships from that port. Just before the Empress came into port a Japanese liner had to undergo quarantine. But when the Empress arrived at Nagasaki and the quarantine officers wished to enforce quarantine wires began to be pulled in Tokio, with the result that she was released. She stayed a day in nominal quarantine, but the passengers were allowed ashore. I tried to go aboard, but was not permitted on the grounds of quarantine. My baggage was taken aboard, but I had to go across by rail to her last calling place to get the boat.

"The Japanese are fatalists and fanatics, and to that I think much of their success in the recent war was due, but education and western ideas will change all that. In 20 years time the Japanese will not be any more anxious to die than the white man. He will have lost his superstitions, and that is what gives him most of his courage. I do not think he is naturally as brave as the white man—certainly no braver."

AN ECONOMIC PARADOX

Securities Low in Value But Visible Assets Are Higher

There seems at the present moment an economic paradox in the low price of securities and the high price of visible assets, says the Toronto Globe. Taking a railway as an example, it is obvious that the ties, rails, spikes, plates, timbers, station buildings, freight sheds, telegraph lines, bridges, engines and general rolling stock are more costly and more valuable now than at any time. The price of material and labor to supply or restore any of these things is unusually high. Yet the capital stock, which is merely the title deed to these things, is unusually low in price, and comparatively a drug on the market. Such stock represents also the right of way, but if this had to be purchased its value would be found decidedly firm. Coal mining companies having tangible assets accurately determined manifest a similar peculiarity. The actual value of their hoisting and screening machinery, their derricks, tipples, and other appliances, was never higher. The value of their coal, mined and unmined, is also high. Yet the securities, which are the title deeds to these things, are depressed. The most remarkable instance of inequality or incongruity in the value of securities was the reported depression of the shares of a bank below the equipment of the actual reserves of the institution.

Such fluctuations may be explained by the state of the market flooded with securities and by the extreme supply and demand. The reluctance of investors is also a factor in explaining the wide difference between the value of goods and the value of the securities which represent them. Men must buy boots, but they can indefinitely postpone the purchase of stock in a great shoe manufacturing combine. It may be urged that visible assets or property play but a small part in the value of securities—that these represent the value of special tariff favors, established privileges, and franchises. There is more truth than there should be in this, yet visible assets are of sufficient moment to be an important factor in the value of the property of many corporations. High-priced goods and low-priced securities certainly show an anomalous condition, and one ceertain to change under the adjusting forces of commerce. A movement in the price of one or both forms of wealth must gradually make for a more logical adjustment.

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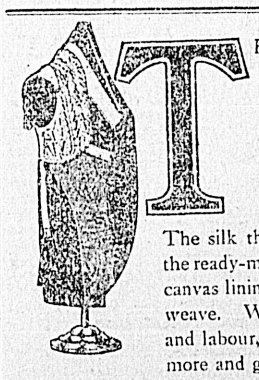
It may interest some people to know that when cats roll on the ground in convulsions, clench their jaws and foam at the mouth, they are not suffering from rabies, as many people hastily assume, but from hysteria, and that he remedy is not powder and shot, but something to sooth the nerves. This valuable information is presented on the authority of M. Gobron, a prominent French veterinary surgeon.—London Globe.

The streets of Athens are being paved with asphalt and tracks are being prepared for electric trolleys.



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Supt. Hussey Looking Over Situat on as to Administration of Justice

Superintendent Hussey, of the provincial police, left on Monday for the north. At the instance of the attorney general he will visit the Queen Charlotte islands, Port Simpson, Prince Rupert and the North to size up the situation generally as it effects the administration of justice.

Hon. W .J. Bowser, attorney general, has been deluged with applications for new jails and for the assigning of provincial constables to the various districts which are being opened up, and the situation in some instances is not very well known. Chief Hussey will report upon the conditions of affairs and will gain a thorough knowledge of the requirements of the new districts.

The great influx of settlers and the springing up of new communities will naturally necessitate the expansion of the provincial machinery for policing the district, and hence the action of the attorney general in order that he may be thoroughly in touch with the needs of the different districts.

HOME NEWS FROM ABROAD

Somebody in Washington, D. C., Makes a Discovery

St. Paul, Sept. 17.—A special from Washington, D. C., says that the Canadian Pacific railroad soon will establish a new port on the Pacific ocean. Its Esquimalt and Nanaimo branch, now running from Victoria to Wellington, is to be extended to Alberni, on Barkley sound, a distance of sixty miles. Barkley sound is an arm of the Pacific ocean, on the west side of Vancouver island, and when the road reaches there the Canadian Pacific will be given a direct communication with the Oriental steamers without coming south to the Straits of San Juan by way of Victoria.

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COWICHAN RIVER TROUT BITE DESPITE RAIN

Local Disciple of Izaak Walton Reports Good Catch on Sunday

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The Cowichan river has redeemed British Columbia trout from the charge that they are afraid of getting wet by being caught when it is raining and consequently will not come up to the fly.

On Sunday last, in a perfect downpour of rain, which continued incessantly throughout the day, O. C. Bass took from the middle reaches of the river as fine a basket of trout as has been seen from this grand fishing stream during the present season. The fish were all taken with a medium sized Zulu fly, and were in prime conditions, solid as marble almost and white as polished silver, four of them about the same size tipping the scales at 12 1-4 pounds. They were caught in the big pools with a single fly on the cast and a light weight, or sinker, at the joining of the line and the cast.

There seemed to be but few fish in the running reaches, all apparently waiting in the pools, but when they move out, which in the ordinary course will be in a few days, there will be still better fishing in the reaches. A Parmachene Belle early in the day seemed to have some attraction, the big fellows rising to it very readily, but they would come short without striking, apparently changing their minds just at the last instant.

There were some small fish in the rapid water, but they rose carefully, and if they missed the fly they made no further attempt. The big fellows, however, were in first class fighting trim and contested every inch of the way to land, one of them arguing the point (of the Zulu) for fully 20 minutes in a pool full of snags and big rocks.

Cotton Brokers Fail

New Orleans, Sept. 17.—The suspension of the firm of L. H. Hardie & Co., cotton brokers, was announced on the floor of the cotton exchange here late today. Inability to collect margins is said to be the cause. Members of the firm say their liabilities will not exceed $20,000. The failure is not regarded on the exchange as a serious one.

BACK FROM AN AUTO TOUR IN OLD WORLD

J. A. Sayward's Observations on His Recent Trip to Europe

J. A. Sayward has returned from a prolonged trip to Europe, during which, accompanied by his wife and daughter, he toured England, Scotland, Ireland, France and Switzerland. Mr. Sayward bought a Humber motor car while in England, and used it throughout his tour. He says he was lucky enough to get off without one breakdown. Discussing his trip yesterday he said:

"We had a thoroughly enjoyable time, although the weather was not good most of the time. The roads were generally excellent. I think that, take them all round, the English roads are the best. Some of the main French roads are as flen as any in England but the less important roads are not nearly as good. The Swiss roads, too, though good, were not up to the English standard. We saw a great deal of beautiful scenery, but on the whole I think the English scenery was the best. We saw a good deal of it. We were through the lake district in Westmoreland as well as through various parts of the country districts. We also visited Edinburgh, Glasgow and the Trossachs, though we could not take our machine through the latter. They are forbidden as the roads are very narrow and there have been several accidents there. We saw Loch Lomond and other famed beauty spots.

"It was my first visit to Europe, and I was much impressed with London. I think what struck me most about the city was the way the police handle the enormous traffic and the cleanliness of the more important streets. The telephone system is not what it might be—it is owned by the government I understand—and the hotels in some respects are not up to trans-Atlantic standards, but no one can visit London and come away with the idea that the English are not up-to-date. Trade is very good there just now, and everything seemed most prosperous.

"Paris is a beautiful city with its wonderful streets and boulevards. It has quite a different personality to London, and you cannot compare the two. We toured through France to Switzerland, arriving at Geneva. Thence we went to Interlaken to reach which we had to cross a range of mountains. The road wound up the hillside for fifteen miles before we reached the summit, but the machine carried us splendidly. The scenery at Interlaken is magnificent. We admired the Jung Frau from a distance, but did not attempt an ascent. We visited Scotland in August after our Swiss trip in the hope of getting good weather, but in that we were disappointed. We heard that a great many young Scotchmen are coming out to this country.

"We also visited Dublin and went to the exhibition. I was particularly pleased with the Canadian exhibit. It was a very good one and excellently displayed. I am sure that it will do an immense amount of good in drawing attention to this country and its capabilities. Dublin is a fine city, but we had not time to see as much of Ireland as we should have liked. Altogether we had a most enjoyable and instructive time, although we are glad to be home once more."

A Warning to Mothers

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. Give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipiency and all danger avoided. Sold by all druggists.

In the little village of Selworthy, near Minehead, a rabbit and a ferret have been living amicably together in one cage for upwards of a month. The owner of the ferret placed, in its box, for the purpose of food, a young wild rabbit, but to his surprise the ferret, also a young one, showed a friendly regard for it, which has not been disturbed, although other rabbits so introduced have promptly came to an unhappy end.—St. James Gazette.

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Our Showing of Ladies' Coats for Fall Most Interesting

THIS week's display of new Suits and Coats for fall and winter wear is well worth seeing. Every express brings us something new and interesting. Fall Suits, fall Coats, smart Skirt models and other wearing apparel in profusion. These daily arrivals keep our stock entirely new, crisp and beautiful.

The two undermentioned attractive coats described are of the latest arrivals.

LADIES' SEVEN-EIGHTH LENGTH COAT, fitted back, double breasted loose front with two rows of smoked pearl buttons. Roll collar and deep cuffs, finished with silk braid and fancy stitching, stitched strap over shoulder to form new "kimona" effect, body and sleeves satin lined, made of very fine quality broadcloth. Price $45.00

LADIES' SEVEN-EIGHTH LENGTH BOX BACK COAT, made in all the new dark shadow plaid effects, double breasted, with fancy buttons, flat collar and deep cuff, finished with plain cloth of contrasting color, trimmings of stitched straps, finished with silk braid and buttons. Price $21.00

In the Furniture Department

New arrivals in the Furniture Department is one of the main features these days. Every freight brings something new and attractive in the way of furniture. Today we are showing a handsome line of Cake Stands which are not only useful but highly ornamental.

A Line of Leaders from $3.25 to $7.00

CAKE STAND, specially woven on willow frames, three trays with arched handle. Price $3.25

CAKE STAND, handsome tripod design, manila straw platting, three trays with reed binding. Price $5.75

CAKE STAND, very neat and attractive, closely woven with manila rice straw, three trays of wheel design, rush binding. Price $5.50

CAKE STANDS, with bamboo frames, reed binding throughout, in green and ivory. Price $7.00

A SPECIAL OFFER IN CAKE STANDS, with fancy flutted legs, three trays with roll edges, woven in reed cane and manila grass. Price $4.50

TRIPOD CAKE STAND, manila grass, woven arched handles, three trays, two of which have roll edges, top tray finished with graceful scrolls. Price $3.75

You will also find by visiting this department a handsome line of Dressers and Stands which is well worth your early inspection.

Specials for Today

Bobbinet Curtains. Reg. values, $3.50, $3.75, $4, per pair . . $2.50

Bobbinet Curtains. Reg. values, $2.50, $2.75, per pair $1.50

Through a misunderstanding these curtains were advertised in yesterday's Colonist for $1. The sale price today is $1.50

Infants' Bibs at 25c, 15c 10 and . 5c

Ladies' Shot Silk Underskirts at $4.50

Extra Good Bargains in Crockery Dept.

Dress Goods at Attractive Prices

The rapidity with which our fall importations have been arriving, have kept our dress goods force busy marking and putting them in stock. This week we are showing a very comprehensive assortment of the correct styles for fall wear. And adding considerably to the attraction of these goods' loveliness is the agreeably surprising moderation of prices.

FRENCH DELAINES, light weight washing fabric suitable for blouses, latest fancy effects in spot and figured designs . . . . . 50¢

FRENCH FLANNELS, all wool, suitable for wrappers and kimonas, new fall patterns, 27 inches wide . . . . . 50¢

SHEPHERD'S CHECK, fine quality, good weight for tailored suits, 54 in. wide $1.00

ASTRACHAN, rich heavy curl, similar to Persian lamb, for coats, grey and cream, 54 in. wide. Per yard . . . $2.50

TWEED SUITINGS, good length, specially adapted for tailored suits or separate skirts, in checks and stripes, dark grounds, 54 in. wide. Per yard $1.00

COLORED PANAMAS, medium weave, will make up stylish suits, in green, browns, light and dark navys, cardinal and cream, 38 in. wide . . . . . 65¢

HOPSAC SUITINGS, medium weight, makes a very serviceable suit, in browns, navy, cardinal, grey and cream. 42 in. wide . . . . . 75¢

COLORED CASHMERE, nice bright finish, complete range of fall colorings, 42 in. wide . . . . . 50¢

The Chilly Nights Necessitate Warm Bedclothing

and we have all kinds of the very best and warmest at surprisingly moderate prices.

EIDERDOWN QUILTS, full size, at, each $6.75, $7.50, and $8-75

COTTON COMFORTERS, new designs and colorings, full size, at $1.50, $1.75, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, and $4.00

EIDERDOWN QUILTS, for cribs, size 36 x 60, each $4.50 and $3.75

Newness Everywhere About the Ribbon Department

FANCY PLAID RIBBONS, with Dresden effect, per yd 50¢

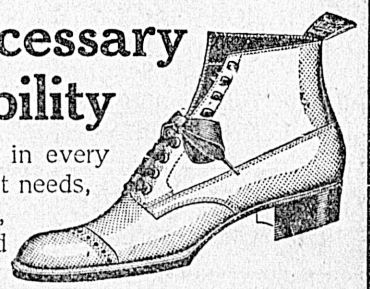
PLAID RIBBONS, in all tartans, per yard 75c., 65c., and 40¢

DRESDEN RIBBONS, all different shades, per yard $1.50, $1.00, 65c. and . . . . . 50¢

NEW STRIPED RIBBONS, per yard $1.00 and . . . . . 75¢

NEW HEAVY BROCADED RIBBON, Dresden effect, 90¢

Men's Fall Boots, Combining Two Necessary Features, Comfort and Durability



Our showing of Men's Heavy Fall Footwear is now complete in every detail and we are certain that should you come here with your boot needs, we can assure you of getting a boot not only made for durability, but with an eye for comfort, which is one of the most desired features.

MEN'S HEAVY CHROME CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOT, waterproof sole and upper. Per pair $6.50

MEN'S HEAVY CHROME TAN CALF, English oak tan leather sole and uppers, double sole from heel to toe. Waterproof. Per pair $7.00

MEN'S VELOUR CALF BLUCHER CUT LACE BOOT, welt sole, double from heel to toe. Per pair $4.50

MEN'S BOX CALF LACE BOOTS, welt sole, per pair $4.00

MEN'S VELOUR CALF LACE BOOTS, welt sole, winter weight, whole foxed, per pair . . . $5.00

MEN'S CHROME CALF 10 INCH LEG LACE BOOT, per pair $4.50

MEN'S OIL GRAIN LOGGERS, per pair $4.00

MEN'S CHROME CALF, CALF LINED, LACE BOOTS, double sole, welted, waterproof. Per pair $6.50

MEN'S WORKING LACE BOOTS, per pair, $2.50 and $3.00

MEN'S RUBBERS, per pair $1.25, $1.00 and 90¢

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